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## THE DIGNITY OF DOMESTIC SERVICE!

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## FORMER REGISTER NAPIER LOYAL TO HIS RACE!

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(By R. W. Thompson.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., November 6.—Prominent Washington women have inaugurated a movement to establish a school of housekeeping, where girls may be trained in domestic work. The primary object of the movement is to take colored girls from out-of-town and make competent housekeepers of them, training them up "by hand," as it were to assume charge of the homes of the wealthy people of the capital and adapt them to the peculiar needs of this peculiarly social city. They have found it practically impossible to secure intelligent help about their households, it being discovered that girls would rather accept a pittance in an office or at other work than to enter a kitchen, with a good home and excellent food at their disposal. The women at the head of this school will aim to sho wthe dignity of household work and at the same time standardize the work in such a way that it will be more acceptable to spirited and well educated girls. A competent maid or cook, instructed in keeping accounts and acting as a household manhome, they say, but would be permitted considerable independence of action, with hours and duties that would go far toward solving the problems that now make it so difficult to get good servants and keep them on the job. This same idea is being worked out in excellent fashion by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs at her National Training School for Girls at Lincoln Heights, and by Mrs. L. R. Clarke at her industrial school on K street. It is likely that this Housekeepers' Alliance and kindred movements will take counsel with Miss Burroughs and Mrs. Clarke as they go along with the work they have in mind.

### The Attack on John H. Cook.

Everybody in Washington seems perfectly satisfied with the way the affairs of the Harmony Cemetery are being conducted, except a group of disgruntled marplots who have nothing at all to do with the enterprise. Mr. John H. Cook, a young man of rare business capacity and initiative, was elected secretary-treasurer and superintendent by an overwhelming majority of the board of trustees of the Cemetery company, and we have it fro mthem that they are eminently pleased with his administration of the thousand-and-one details of the business that falls to his hands. The systematic attacks on him by a local trouble making sheet are unjustified by the facts and are bitterly resented by Mr. Cook's personal friends and are extremely annoying to the men at the head of the institution he so capably serves, at a tremendous sacrifice of time and energy. Mr. Cook is all right, and Harmony Cemetery was never in a better condition than it is today. The attack on him is wanton and malicious, and will fail of its purpose.

### Former Register Napier Loyal to His Race.

The race has no truer leader in this country than the Hon. J. C. Napier, of Tennessee. During his term as Register of the Treasury, he bore himself with becoming dignity and performed his duties with a fidelity and efficiency that won a rich compliment from Secretary McAdoo upon the day he retired from office. The attack on Mr. Napier from certain treacherous sources are wanto and unwararnted by the facts.

### Noted Kentuckians Here.

Mr. W. W. Banks, of Winchester, Ky., commissioner from Kentucky to the Emancipation Proclamation Exposition at New York City, appointed by Governor McCreary, spent a few days in the city, en route homeward. He was accompanied by Mrs. Banks, who is the president of the Woman's Hospital Club at Winchester and identified with the Kentucky Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs Banks had charge of the Kentucky building at the Ter-Centennial Exposition at Jamestown.

### Light Thrown on Haitian Politics.

Dr. A. D. Holder, a native of the West Indies, was the speaker Tuesday night at Bethel Literary and Historical Association at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. His theme was "The Organic Agglutination of Our Representative Forces the Only Colution." In the course of his remarks, Dr. Holder threw much light on the inside history of political life in the Republic of Haiti, and analyzed the diplomatic relations of the United States and the Haitian government. Music was furnished by the choir of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mr. S. M. Dudley presided. Next Tuesday evening comes Rev. T. J. Moppins, pastor of the Varick Memorial Church, of Philadelphia. The 18th is "Howard University Night," and on the 25th the local branch of the National Negro Business League will hold a public meeting of city wide proportions.

### Washingtonians Honor General Jones and Wife.

Brigadier General Joseph L. Jones, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Supreme Vice-Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Court of Calanthe, president of the Central Regalia Company and vice-president of the National Negro Press Association, has been in the city attending a special session of the Washington Lodge of the K. of P., and organizing a branch of the Court of Calanthe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jones, a beautiful and accomplishedmatron, and acknowledged leader of the social life of the Queen City, and whose gracious manners and modest demeanor made a happy impression upon all with whom she came in contact here. They were the recipients of many public and private courtesies by the fraternal and society forces of the capital. In addition to auto jaunts to 'see the sights," General and Mrs. Jones were tendered a brilliant reception by the local Knights of Pythias at their hall on Thursday evening, being escorted in a taxi by Gen. J. Clay Smith and a detachment of the military division in full dress uniform. On Friday evening General and Mrs. Jones were guests of honor at a whist party, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson at their home in Wallach Place. Among those present besides the guests of honor and the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banks of Winchester, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Houston, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Slaughter, Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Lucille Hamilton Nooks, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Buckner, Mrs. Arlington B. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker, Miss Maude C. Gaddie, of New Albany, Ind.; Miss Maude E. Brown of Louisville, Ky., and others. General and Mrs. Jones returned to Cincinnati Saturday, delighted with their trip East, having visited New York, Philadelphia and other points, before coming to Washington.

### Will Not Stand for the "Chase Testimonial (?)

In the list of names mentioned in the so-called Chase "testimonial" to Manager A. J. Thomas of the Howard Theater, the names of such representative citizens as Judge Robert H. Terrell, W. L. Houston, W. H. Cliord, L. M. Hershaw, W. J. Singleton, Robert A. Pellham, G. Luther Sadgwar, T. H. R. Clarke, Col. Arthur Brooks, J. Henry Lewis, John T. Layton, Oliver Randolph, Lewis E. Johnson, Aaron Russell, Dr. C. W. Childs, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Prof. E. C. Williams, Dr. W. Bruce Evans, Dr. W. A. Warfield, Prof. Kelly Miller, Prof. George William Cook, Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Whitfield McKinlay, Dr. E. D. Williston and Daniel Freeman, Dr. E. D. Williston and a host of others of like influence are conspicuous by their absence. The omission tells its own story. They will not follow W. Calvin Chase, much as they approve of honoring that splendid man and worthy business man, Andrew J. Thomas.

### "Business League Night" at Bethel Literary.

Tuesday evening, November 25, will be "Business League Night," in connection with the regular weekly meeting of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. A program of unusual interest is being prepared for the occasion and there will be a monster outpouring of the business men and women of the capital to stir up enthusiasm in support of the gospel of trading with those of our race who have invested their money in "live" commercial enterprises. President Dudley, of Bethel Literary, President Freeman, of the local Business League, and Chairman Thompson, of the committee on arrangements, are co-operating earnestly with a view of making this meeting one of the banner gatherings of the year. Due announcement of particulars will be made later.

### National Emancipation Exhibit Planned.

Prof. Jesse Lawson, president of the National Emancipation Commemoration Society, is preparing to name a committee of one hundred, to devise ways and means for the holding of a national emancipation exposition in Washington in the near future. This exposition is to illustrate the growth of the Negro in education and in the various arenas of helpful activity since the civil war. Prof. Lawson was empowered to appoint this committee by a largely attended mass meeting a few evenings ago at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, held under the auspices of the National Emancipation Commemorative Society. tI is understood that the buildings to be erected here for the initial exposition are to be permanent and will serve as a Negro National Museum, for the edification and enlightenment of the many travelers who come this way to discover what the country is doing for the social and industrial uplift of its diversified citizenship.

### Needs of Freedmen's Hospital.

Although Freedmen's Hospital is the largest, finest and best managed institution of its kind in the country, it has many pressing needs, according to the current report made by Surgeon-in-Chief W. A. Warfield to the Secretary of the Interior. First of these needs is a $25,000 building for pathological and research work, to furnish an opportunity for the scientific study of diseases and their most effective treatment. A fence to enclose the spacious grounds is needed, and it is estimated that this would cost $12,000. Six thousand dollars is requested for painting and extraordinary repairs about the building. Five thousand two hundred and twenty dollars is asked for new employes, and for increases in the salaries of those already employed. Dr. Warfield is doing a great work at this institution.

### The News in Brief.

Bishop Alexander Walters passed through the city last Wednesday, en route to New York City from North Carolina, where he has been holding a series of fall conferences of the A. M. E. Zion connection.

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The Plymouth Congregational Church, corner 17th and P streets, is undergoing extensive repairs.

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Mrs. Marie B. Lucas, a former teacher in our public schools, and P. M. Murphy, of Louisiana, won the prizes awarded to the two students making the highest averages in the pediatrics and obstetrics sections of the medical department of Howard niversity. Mrs. Lucas leading in pediatrics, was presented with an improved hypodermic outfit, and Mr. Murray, standing first in obstetrics, received a pair of obstetrical forceps. H. H. Rhinehart, of Missouri, was given honorable mention in both subjects. All are members of the senior class in medicine. The prizes were awarded by Prof. George N. Perry, the instructor in the branches mentioned.

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Vocational education has the call in the training of our youth today. Many may have the opportunity to secure a classical education, but the bulk of our youn gpeople must take the short cut toward bread winning, and it is this immense class that vocational instruction is aiming to reach. A long step was taken to promote vocational training last week when the House Committee on Education favorably reported a resolution already passed by the Senate, providing for the appointment of aommittee of nine members by the President to investigate the means of Federal aid for vocational education and report within a year. The members of the commission are to receive no compensation, but $15,000 is provided for their expenses.

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An apartment house, out of the ordinary, is to be erected at 621 Rhode Island avenue, by Charles Valentine, for the accommodation of colored people. It will be 26 feet in width, facing the avenue, and run back to a depth of 195 feet. It will be two stories in height, and will contain 43 rooms and 10 baths. The rooms are to be so arranged that suites of two or more rooms may be thrown together at the pleasure of the tenants. The front will be of cement, with ornamental entrance, and all modern improvements are to be provided for the interior. The structure is to cost $15,000 and is to be called "The Howard."

**Suppose the White Man was in the Negro's Place?**

### NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

(By J. L. Northington, 306 Holder St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. W. A. Smith returned Monday from the annual C. M. E. conference, which convened at Hopkinsville, Ky. He reports an interesting session and a pleasant stay. Rev. Atchison, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., will be transferred to another conference. He leaves Belle chapel in a better financial condition than ever before in its history. His host of friends regret to see him leave....Mr. H. S. Johnson, who has been substitute railway postal clerk on the Fulton division, has accepted a regular appointment in the South. He left Monday for Memphis, Tenn.... Rev. W. A. Smith and the writer did some vigorous campaign work over the county in the interest of Mr. Bailey Huddleston, the candidate for sheriff. They made speeches at the following places: Hickman, Tuesday, October 28; Sasafras Ridge, Wednesday, 29; Braggs, Thursday, 30. They were heard with much interest and accorded much welcome at each place. They returned to Fulton Friday morning......Bishop Isaac Lane, of Jackson, Tenn., passed through our city Tuesday, en route, to St. Louis, Mo., to hold an annual conference....Rev. W. P. Pipkins passed through out city Tuesday, en route to his home at Hickman, Ky....The Hallowe'en entertainment at the K. of P. hall Friday evening was very much enjoyed by those who attended.....Rev. W. H. Dixon and wife left for Mound City, Ill., Friday, to attend the quarterly conference of the F. W. B. churches....Master Brunell McFall is on the sick list this week....Miss Lue Willie White left Sunday to visit her sick brother in Dyersburg, Tenn....Miss Josie Carman is slightly ill at this writing.... Mr. Gabe Huntsman, of Trenton, Tenn., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Beulah Ricks, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones will leave on a special business trip to Chicago, Ill., next week. On their return, Mr. Jones, president of the Progressive Whist Club, will begin arrangements for their semi-annual banquet. He contemplates making this one of the grandest social events of the season.... Mr. Robert Farris, Beatrice Cross, Mrs. Priscilla Lomax and Mrs. Sallie McFadden enjoyed a pleasant automobile trip to Union City, Tenn., Thursday evening, to a social function......Mrs. Minerva Pierce left Sunday for Mounds, Ill., to visit her sick brother......Mrs. Martha and Miss Alberta Street spent Sunday in Mayfield, Ky.....Mrs. Mamie Heggs is on the sick list, but is slowly improving ....Clarence Lyons has been very ill during the past week....Miss Sylvia Allbritton is improving slowly from her recent illness......Dr. J. Q. Parr, of St. Louis, Mo., will locate here for practice. Let every Negro patronize him.

### NEWS OF CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone, Bell 1659)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A. M. E. Church—Trustees' day was celebrated Sunday. Attendance at the Sunday school was 98. "The Influence of Christ on the Character" was the topic of the Sunday morning sermon, and at the evening service, the minister spoke on the possibility of man overcoming himself spiritually and by it, overcoming others....Salem Baptist Church—"Lifting up Christ" was the topic of a sermon by Rev. Hill, Sunday morning. The pastor spoke that evening on "This Year Thou Shalt Die." A birthday social in honor of the sixtieth birthday anniversary of Deacon George Roy, was given at the church on Tuesday evening. Those on the program were Mrs. C. V. Lee, Mrs. Chavers, Mrs. H. J. Wells, Mrs. Louis Bromwell, Mrs. E. T. Dean, Deacon B. E. Payne, Deacon M. F. Martin and Mrs. Mildred Williams....The Sunday Afternoon Club met at the church Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Mr. W. J. Prience, secretary of the club, gave a lecture on "A Cleve for Justice"....The Woman's Self Improvement Club held its annual election at the residence of Mrs. Infleece Thompson, Monday night, and elected the following officers: Mrs. Frances Mann, president; Mrs. D. Patton, vice president; Mrs. Nickens, chaplain; Mrs. Lyler Johnson, secretary, Mary Ryder, assistant secretary; Mrs. H. J. Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. Chestnut, parliamentarian; Mrs. N. Scott, executive chairman. The club was entertained by Mrs. N. Scott. The club will give a banquet at the Modern Woodman hall, on Thursday, November 6. Bloomington, Decatur and Danville are invited to participate. Mrs. Luster Johnson will be toastmistress. Look for the full account of the banquet in The Freeman next week....Don't forget that The Freeman is on sale at 32 North Hickory street....Dr. H. C. Buster, colored, of Decatur, will be in the city again Sunday. All who wish to consult him can see him at the residence of Mrs. Belle Morris, 110½ North Market street....I write insurance for the Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League, home office in Springfield......Mrs. Lizzie Scott visited Mrs. Grace Stevenson at Mason City, last week ....Mr. P. J. Carrey has opened up a first-class restaurant at 409 East Grove street. Your patronage is solicited.

### NEWS OF EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita L. Morrow.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

"The Fratres Scholae" of Clark high school gave a spiritualistic seance and reception at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Cox, 715 Oak street, Friday evening, October 31. Those present were Misses Irma Anderson, Estella Buckner, Anna Pursley, Beulah Grady, Margaret Mundy, Pauline Maxwell, Loraine Jones, Ruth Haynes, Helen Miller, Hilda Wharton, Ione Givens. The young men were Messrs. Clyde Davidson, Patton Hill, Donald Fauntleroy, Gordon Fletcher, Dennie Wilson, Owen Mockabee, Albert Thompkins, Clinton Shaw, Chester Givens, Christian Best, Julian Gibson, Alvin Phelps and Alvaion Cox....Mr. Robert Mems, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to sit up....Mrs. Winnie George is improving....Mrs. Nannie Mems is able to be out....Mr. Webster McKinney is at home again, and is ill....Mrs. Emma Allen is able to be up....Sunday was communion day at Independence Baptist church. Next Sunday at Liberty church ..Quite a gay time was had at the home of Mrs. Anna Rouse on Hallowe'en. Deborah tabernacle gave an entertainment ..On Monday night, a Hallowe'en dance was given at Evans' hall....Miss Florence Hodge, of San Diego, Cal., who expects to spend the winter in our home town, arrived home from Bowling Green, Ky....All preparations are being made for the opening of Castle hall, which it is hoped will take place on Thanksgiving.

### YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Robert Mackey of West Federal street is able to walk about the house. Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet on the second and fourth Thursday evenings beginning November 13, and Gold Leaf, C. D. U. R., will meet every other Wednesday evening beginning November 12....Mrs. Joseph Colman of Watt street and Mrs. Mary Rayford and daughter are on the sick list....Louisa Edwards Court No. 30 will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, November 19. All members be present....Arrangements have been completed by Gold Leaf Company D, U. R. K. of P., for their trip to Newcastle, Pa., November 14, and all members of the company are to meet in the hall at 6 o'clock. Knights and members of the courts and friends are requested to meet also, as special car will leave public square at 6:30 standard time. Committee, Gains Williams, J. F. Paterson and William Saunders, secretary....Rev. Gilmore preached two able sermons at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church Sunday and Albert Norton rendered a number of vocal selections at the evening services....Regular services at the Third Baptist church. Rev. Harper delivered an excellent sermon in the morning; subject, "What We Owe to God." At 2:30 communion services. The members of the Tabernacle Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Churchville Tuesday evening and completed arrangements for a Thanksgiving dinner, to be held in the church November 27....Samuel Boggess of Edward street is ill....Mrs. James Heath and son were the guests of relatives in Akron last week....Mrs. Hattie Harper, Arthur Brown and Mrs. Trazar are on the sick list.

### DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The members of St. Mark's A. M. E. church choir entertained with a unique Hallowe'en party, Friday evening, October 31, in the church parlors. The windows of the church parlors were lighted up with jack-o'-lanterns, and the guests were met by ghosts, who escorted them to a small room, where they were received by Mrs. Henry Richardson and Mrs. John Mobley. In the reception room decorations of pale green, together with bats and owls, gave an uncanny effect. The guests were here greeted with weird music, chanted by a chorus of ghosts. The main dining room, decorated with witches, black cats, owls, and jack-o'-lanterns, was very attractive. Refreshments were served in the private dining room, which had been transformed into a witches' cavern, in colors of red and black. Prizes of candy and fruit were awarded al the contestants, with special allowance for the winners. The games were under the direction of Mrs. George Adams.

### COLUMBUS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A Hollowe'en party was given on October 31, by the young men. Those present were Miss Beatrice Johnson and Mr. Sterling Devoe, Rosetta Johnson and Arthur Parker, Madeline Starks, Willie Parker, Isola Williams, Charley Quigley, Marry Devoe, Cladius Montgomery, Ader Bomdrent, Lillian Starks. Music was furnished by Miss Beatrice Johnson and Mr. Claudius Montgomery..Miss Madeline Starks and Isola Williams were tho hostesses for the evening....Mr. Willie Parker attended the Hallowe'en party, which was the first of the kind he had ever attended. He is twenty-four years old..Mr. Willie Johnson has been taught to dance, and the young man cannot keep his feet still.

## KAVANAUGH DAY AT THE APPOMATTOX

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(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.

Last Sunday was Kavanaugh Day at the Appomattox Club. It was one of the most remarkable meetings ever held at the club. Several weeks ago Judge Kavanaugh delivered a great speech at the Salle Hotel before the Irish Fellowship Club in favor of the rights and justice toward the Negro, and his sentiments were heralded over the country. Out of respect for his manliness and friendliness the club appointed a committee to have him speak to them. The judge was welcomed by one of the most representative and intelligent audiences ever assembled in Chicago. There he saw culture, refinement, men and women who stand for the best that's in the race. While it was his pleasure to know a great many of the best people of the race in Chicago, it was a surprise to him to see so many that equaled the white race in point of wealth and refinement.

### Col. Marshall Presides.

Long before the time for the judge to arrive the club was filled with a waiting throng. When he entered escorted by Col. John R. Marshall, Major Franklin A. Denison, Attorney Robert Shaw, President Frank Hamilton and Mr. A. A. Wells, there was an outburst of applause. He was escorted to the reception room and awaited time for him to speak. President Frank Hamilton made the opening remarks and introduced Col. Marshall, who in turn introduced Dr. Bently, who deliverer the welcome address. While he welcomed the speaker of the afternoon, he also stated the question of the race problem as it affects the country today and embellished it with a brief survey of the Negro progress since emancipation. Col. John R. Marshall in a very fine and eloquent manner presented Judge Kavanaugh, who has lately distinguished himself as a friend of justice to all men.

### Judge Kavanaugh Speaks.

Judge Kavanaugh was given warm reception. He spoke only thirty minutes, but every word and thought was well received, showing conclusively that he had studied the race question from a broad and liberal viewpoint. He recited the progress made by the race since the 60's and said he had studied the history of all races and had never been able to find another race thathas made such progress as the Negro in so short a space of time. He knew the great men of the race, their power and influence, the good that had been accomplished by them.

He pointed out that one of the chief causes of prejudice was that the white people did not know and were not acquainted with the men and women of the race who were accomplishing things, who stood for the same civic and moral uplift as their white brethren. He urged forcibly race unity and pointed out that in proportion to number the Negro lawyers of Chicago compared favorably with the white lawyes and urged the Negro when they needed legal services that there were a number of Negro lawyers in Chicago in whose hands the interests and property of Negro clients were safe. The same, he said, was true of the colored physicians of Chicago, some of whom had reached the highest eminence in their profession and were capable of rendering the highest medical and surgical service.

He laid stress upon the fact that the salvation of the race depended upon the continuation of their progress and the dissemination of that fact among the great body of the American whites. He set forth in vivid style the great industrial advantages to be derived from Negro organization, and said that an organization of 10,000 Negroes giving assurance of their patronage could secure industrial employment in the great business interests of the city. The effect of Judge Kavanaugh's speech among his hearers was great and it stimulated much enthusiasm and inspiration for the Negro's future.

### Madame Marie Peek Merrill Sings.

A fitting climax to this magnificent oration was the swooning and intoxicating strains of "Oh, Dhy Those Tears," by Madame Marie Peek Merrill, a graduate of Fisk University Musical Department, and a former jubilee singer. So artistically rendered was this song by this talented vocal artist that the judge and the highest appreciation. The judge and audience was swept into an outburst of many there extended to her hearty congratulations. She was asked by the judge to sing an encore, which she did pleasingly and beautifully. The entire audience showed their appreciation of Judge Kavanaugh's able address by the most hearty congratulations and the most profuse expressions of adoration and good will. Mrs. Ophelia Wells presided at the piano. She rendered a delightful musical selection.

### Dr. Usselmann the Negro's Friend.

A number of years ago Dr. Louis Usselmann inaugurated a series of intellectual essay contests in the city of Chicago to inspire colored youth to a higher and better life by giving annually two diamond prizes to the best two essays on a subject selected for the contest. Heretofore these contests have been participated in by the best young literary brains in Chicago at Bethel church under the auspices of Bethel Literary Society. In the future these contests will be held in the different churches under the same management with eight or more of the leading literary societies as participants. This year the first meeting of the new policy will be at Quinn chapel, December 14, under the auspices of the Negro Fellowship League, upon the all-embracing subject, "What Has the Negro Contributed to the World for the Advancement of Civilization?" The prizes given this year by Dr. Usselmann are a solid gold lavalier, diamond setting, to the lady and a solid gold scarf pin, diamond setting, to the gentleman for the best essay on the foregoing subject. Too much credit cannot be given to Dr. Usselmann for the widespread and far-reaching literary interest which he has awakened and keeps alive by his far-sighter and magnanimous gifts.

### A Benefactor.

He is truly a benefactor of the race who inspires it to help itself and acquire those arts of civilization and culture which make any people strong. The holiday season is fast approaching and everybody should now begin to select early the articles for their Christmas gifts. A full line of all kinds of fancy jewelry and diamonds, watches, clocks optical goods may be secured at 3150 South State street at the lowest prices. Dr. Usselmann appreciates his many colored patrons and rewards them by the best goods obtainable for the price. Before going to the "loop," where rents and prices are so high, you will save many dollars by giving Dr. Usselmann a call before you buy. He is courteous and painstaking, especially to colored people, and the high quality of goods which he offers for sale at such reasonable prices makes his store the mecca of the South Side for colored people who love diamonds and jewelry.

DR. LOUIE USSELMANN.
Chicago, Ill.

### The Necessity of New Race Leadership

Quite a stir has been created in Chicago over the letter of ex-Register of the Treasury Hon. J. C. Napier in defense of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in whose department so many acts of the segregation policy found lodgment. The impression prevails here that Mr. Napier and a number of other Negroes posing in the berth of Negro leadership are willing to sacrifice the interests of the race by defending its enemies or apologizing for their injustice for what they consider their personal interests and ambitions. Many regret this attitude of their Negro leaders and express the opinion that the race is sadly in need of a new leadership that is free and fearless and will stand for the rights and self-respect of the race without regard to personal consequences or ambitions. And especially is this so when there are a number of prominent men over the country rising up and speaking with one voice against the policy of trial wrongs heaped upon the Negro segregation and other social and indus-people.

### Provident Hospital Annual Report.

It has always given the writer great interest to review the annual report of Provident Hospital. First, because we have learned a great deal about the institution and the work it is daily accomplishing and the good being done for the young women of the race. It is rendering a great service to the community by giving aid to the sick and afflicted of Chicago, white as well as colored. Colored girls from all parts of the country are trained here for nurses. Says Miss Sophia Palmer in the Journal of Nursing: "From the standpoint of order, dignity and technical skill the nursing service of this hospital would seem to compare more favorably with hospitals of the same size and class in other cities where the nursing service is composed of white women." This sentiment prevails constantly at Provident, and people have the highest praise for its benefits and influence. Colored doctors are given opportunity to be internes. Special attention is given to babies, and there is a baby ward under competent nurses and superintendent. There are sixteen people employed at the hospital, all colored save three. During the year of 1912 to 1913 there were 949 patients, 524 were Afro-Americans. Total number treated during the year, 2,427. The total number that have graduated, 123. President George H. Webster, Superintendent Jeannette Lyons, Manager T. Alfred Anderson, the board of trustees, the woman's auxiliary board, doctors, internes and the aids of the institution deserve congratulations for the very helpful work done at Provident for the sick and the young women who are there in training. It can not be too indelibly impressed upon the minds of the citizens here of their duty toward this institution and greater loyalty and support should be given it on the part of the colored people.

### The Bellmount Opens.

South of 30th street, on State street, there are a number of Negro business enterprises. They are becoming so liberally patronized that every now and then a place is opened up by another member of the race. Race loyalty, the desire to get some of what the white

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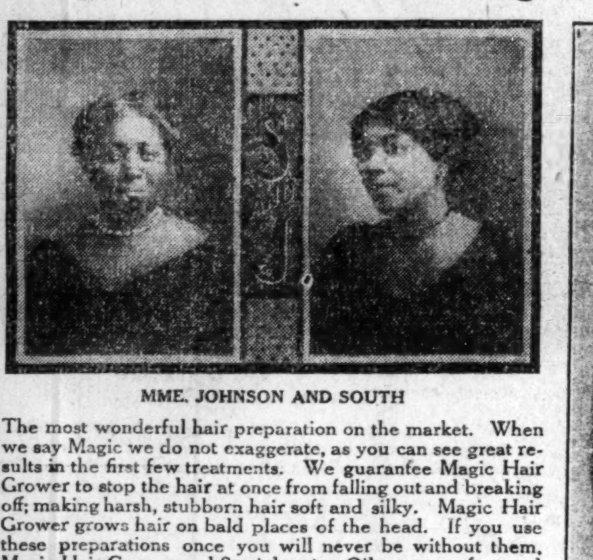

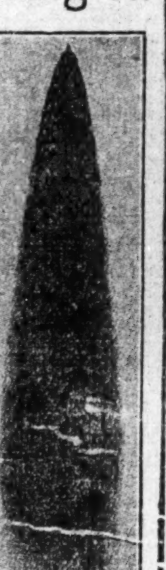

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By R. W. Thompson.

### That Enemy of Mine.

You shall not come between me and the light,
You shall not block the path my soul has set,
Though I must lift and bear you all the way,
Though I must seize and bind you to my side,
I'll wear you as the warrior wears his shield;
You shall not come between me and the light.

As, at the last, my brother you shall be,
We shall go on together till the end.
Though you may strike, and, striking, see me fall,
Though you escape me for a certain space,
I shall arise and overtake your feet,
For at the last my brother you shall be.

All men are greater than the deeds they do,
My love is greater than your utmost hate.
Though each may struggle in his separate cause,
Though we be blind to understand the fray,
We shall achieve our brotherhood at last,
For men are greater than the deeds men do.

—Louise Fletcher Tarkington.

Educational education hits the mark.

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Some suffragettes are really good looking.

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Office-seeking continues to be a "mighty po' bizness."

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It will be Bishop J. S. Jackson in 1916. Don't forget it.

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The proper place for the newspaper blackmailer is in jail.

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Did you say that there is "ginger" in the "Short Flights" these days?

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"Let the galled jade wince." Bishop Walters' "withers are unwrung."

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"Lawyer and Banker" Napier is a bigger man than "Register" Napier.

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Small noises sometimes seem loud because they are close to one's ear.

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Heard every day in Washington: "If you see it in The Bee, it ain't so!"

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The "back to the soil" movement offers a long step toward moral worth and physical efficiency.

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Domestic science and piano playing should go hand in hand. Estheticism is faint until well fed.

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Everybody is going to "The Land of Promise" next August. The Oklahomans will "deliver the goods."

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Much as we might wish it otherwise, it must be confessed that a Negro daily, for the present, is but a dream.

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Sensational Washington correspondents who do dirty work behind the shelter of anonymity, should be suppressed.

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It isn't safe to trust an ancient enemy until he "comes clean" and even then it is risky to bank much on his good faith.

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Corn-growing and hair-growing are rival industries that occupy a large place in the public mind to-day. Both supply a long-felt want.

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If the New Yorkers are wise, the national metropolis will have Aldermen James H. Anderson and John M. Royall after next election.

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Newspaper advertising is the most effective form of publicity. The day of the street-cluttering and wind-swept "dodger" and handbill is over.

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The Nashville Globes "Booster Edition" was a fine example of what a well-disposed race paper can do for a community full of good people.

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One must have a liking for a high-salaried female office-holder when he does not feel that she is filling a place some husband and father ought to have.

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In all probability the midwinter meeting of the executive committee of the National Negro Press Association will be held in Baltimore the first Saturday in February.

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If a fellow attempted to "nail" all of the lies that envious people tell on him, he would have no time left to attend to his regular business. The liar is an industrious animal.

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The hustling J. Finley Wilson is now running the Baltimore Times "all by himself." Finley is a born newspaper man, and should be liberally supported by the Baltimoreans.

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Waiting table is not a "makeshift," as it was once considered; neither is it a disgrace. It is a legitimate business and calls for intelligence and faithfulness of the highest order.

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When we read that the Jews fear they are to be driven out of Russia, it may seem, after all, that we are not "The Man Farthest Down." Nobody is trying to run us out of anywhere.

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Booker T. Washington is right. Competent and broad-minded colored reporters on metropolitan white dailies would secure us a creditable hearing at the court of public opinion.

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Newspaper space for matter devoid of news interest is stock in trade, just as sugar, coffee and ham are part of a grocer's salable property, and it should be paid for promptly and liberally.

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Banker J. C. Napier says teh young man who is to succeed in life must read the Finance and Trade page of the daily as enthusiastically as he peruses the pink sheet, which tells of baseball and horse-racing.

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Those who have been in the habit of having announcements mumbled out in church by a poor reading clerk now find that the way to let the people know what is going on is to put their matter in the papers.

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The Charleston Advocate is with us once more, and to stay. The press fraternity everywhere is glad to welcome J. C. Gilmer back into the journalistic harness. The loss of the Librarian's office in West Virginia is the people's gain.

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Nashville, Tenn., has a "Boosters' Club." Such a club is needed in every town we know of to neutralize the baneful effects of the ever-at-it "Knockers' Club." The sound of the hosanna is sweeter music than the noise of the hammer.

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Rev. T. J. Moppins, pastor of Varick Memorial Church, in Philadelphia, is a divine marked for promotion by the A. M. E. Zion connection. Keep your eye on Brother Moppins in 1916. His name is significant of what he will do in the Louisville General Conference.

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Advertising is as much a part of a business as the rent, the insurance, the clerk hire and the light. A clever business man never fails to allot a reasonable amount each year for placing his business before the people to whom he looks for patronage. It pays to let folks know what you are prepared to do for them.

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Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, is now a full-fledged Frenchman. Incidentally he has his liberty, and is getting the dough so fast that he will not miss the $30,000 bond he forfeited to the courts of America. Harry Thaw might learn much from Jack in the art of making a smooth "get-away."

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Cooking is a fine art. What is more essential to human happiness than the elements that make for rich blood, firm muscles and healthy bones—all making a clear brain and a strong, virile constitution? Expert cooking is the cornerstone of masterly achievement in every department of life. Girls, make a note of this, and get busy.

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That veteran pen-pusher, T. Thomas Fortune, is doing the most brilliant editorial work of his long and useful life on the New York Age. Fortune is easily the most forceful reasoner among Negro writers, and has no peer in stating a case and arguing a question to its logical conclusion. There could be no salary beyond Mr. Fortune's just deserts.

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In Washington Calvin Chase has earned the reputation of being "a dangerous man," and he delights in terrorizing old men, timorous women and small children. He thrives on the fear he instills in the weaklings of the District, where he stalks about among his cowed subjects with the tragic stride of a "bold, bad buccaneer." Those not afraid know he is only a big bluffer, who simply needs to have his hand called by foemen worthy of his steel.

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"Editor" W. Calvin Chase, of the Washington Bee, claims to have been a brave man in the meetings of the Press Association twenty years ago, but that does not clear him of the charge of showing the white feather last August in failing to make good his bluff by going to Philadelphia to run the convention against Thompson. General Grant fought with valor and success at Vicksburg and Fort Donelson, but had he fallen down at Richmond his name would not have been recorded in history as a hero. Chase's cowardice in refusing to meet Thompson at "Philippi" puts him out of the game and makes silence his most fitting cue from now on.

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The law students of the National University at Washington adopt eda resolution of censure against Theodore Roosevelt, the other day, for the Colonel's failure to answer a telegram inviting him to attend a class banquet. A similar fate very nearly overtook National Organizer Ralph W. Tyler at Philadelphia for trying to throw cold water on the livest branch of the National Negro Business League, when he is paid $100 per month to boost every department of the league, which he is morally bound to do, regardless of his personal grouches. The high regard the press has for the head of the Business League is the only thing that saved Tyler's bacon at Philadelphia.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington goes to the very marrow of a great issue when he advises the appointment of some person or persons in every community to see to it that the news of a progressive and constructive nature is given to the white press of the vicinity. He notes that the papers are filled with stories of crimes alleged to have been committed by Negroes, and believes that this space would be largely taken up by matter concerning our material, educational, social and religious activities, if somebody would supply the matter. He finds a basis for this belief in the full reports given of the recent Nashville session of the National Baptist Convention, the "copy" for which was furnished by specially engaged Negro writers. Dr. Washington declares that there should be a colored reporter on every white daily, and lauds in generous fashion that band of worthy young colored men who have managed to get on the staff of such dailies and are given latitude in the matter of reporting the best happenings among the colored people. Public opinion, with reference to the Negro, can be radically changed, says Dr. Washington, if our keen-eyed and broad-minded men are allowed to present to the American people a truthful picture of the progress we are making in all directions. Dr. Washington has struck a vital point, and it is hoped that the influential colored and white men of every city and town will get to work at once and see to it that some one is designated to record the news that will offset the stories of Negro crime that are turning from us many well-disposed, but poorly informed, members of the Caucasian race.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO.

### The Leader and the News of Cleveland, O.

(By Nahum Daniel Brascher.)

Special to The Freeman:
The colored citizens of Cleveland, and Ohio in general, may well feel proud of the beneficent influence being exerted by the Cleveland Leader and the Cleveland News. Every one in the historic Western Reserve is familiar with the historic past of the Leader, under the late Cowles, who always wielded his mighty pen in defense of human rights and justice. It is gratifying to know that these two important dailies are being conducted on the same lofty plane and with the same helpful ideals before them.

The Leader and the News are now owned by Mr. D. R. Hanna, son of the late Senator Hanna, than whom the race never had a more loyal and trustworthy friend. Mr. Hanna, the younger, might have been content, as some sons, in gazing admiringly upon the achievements of his illustrious father. But not so, thank goodness! For himself he has raised a monument of stone and marble, in giving to the great city of Cleveland the truly magnificent Leader-News building, which towers fourteen stories above the floor of Mother Earth; and from these walls of stone and marble come each day tens of thousands of copies of daily newspapers, telling the news of the world in sensible spirit, and go into the homes of the humble as well as the homes of the rich; that lie on the counter of the storekeeper as well as the desk of the capitalist; and in all places the gospel of human justice, thrift, economy, happiness and progress are advocated, in black and white. The influence for good of such labors of love cannot be estimated in figures of thought. Suffice to say that because of such doctrines, Cleveland remains to-day one of the freest and most peaceful communities in the land, notwithstanding its great cosmopolitan population. The country could well afford to have many more men like Mr. D. R. Hanna, who, through the influence of the press, is raising a monument to his name, in the hearts of mankind, more enduring than stone and marble, as lasting as the eternal verities.

## NEWS FROM BRISTOL, VA.

Special to The Freeman.
Mrs. Viola Anderson and sister, Mrs Annie Quinn, returned to the city last Monday night after a short visit to the exposition in Knoxville....It has been rumored that Mr. Hampton West will be the next president of the Young Men's Association....Mrs. Mary S. Woodfin is on the sick list this week. We hope for her an early recovery..Mrs. N. B. Brown is reported as having a grand time with friends in Knoxville....Mr. Ottawa Saunders left on Sunday for Roanoke, Va..... Work on the new Odd Fellows' hall is being pushed. It is expected to be completed in a few weeks....Miss Georgia Watson left last week for Rogersville, where she will attend school this fall.... Revival meetings are in progress at the Lee Street Baptist church this week. It is hoped that these meetings will result in the saving of a great many souls.... Thousands of people, mostly white, watched the jockey race in which Ahaz Girty, colored, about sixteen years old, defeated a white boy of about the same age. The race took place at the fair grounds, where, after the race, an aviation exhibit took place....The home of Elbert Taylor was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning......Miss Annie Hendricks, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hendricks, is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be out again ..You may buy The Freeman from either Mr. Hobart Shand or Herbert Rainey.

## BALTIMORE, MD., NEWS.

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Mr. McCoy, of 1130 East Lexington street, has returned home after the summer season, and wishes to hear from all in the profession....The Society of Four Hundred were entertained by the Musical Hogalean this week, and also by a ventriloquist at Annapolis Hall.

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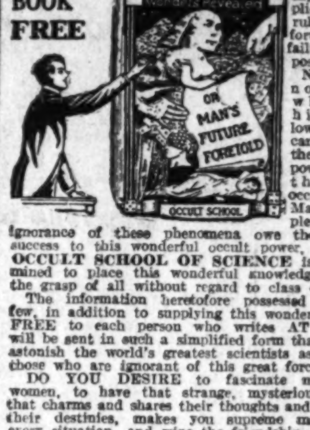


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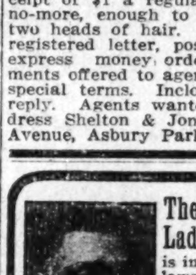

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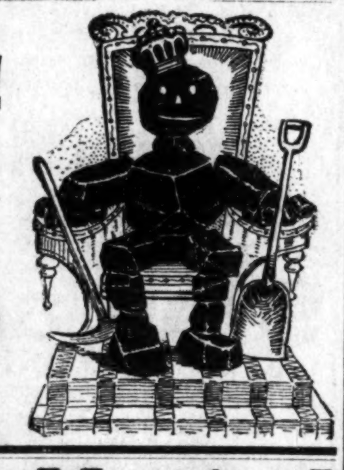

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## LOUISVILLE NEWS.

**An Evangelistic Campaign—Lee L. Brown for the Legislature—The State Teachers' Association.**

(By Melville Perdue, 1219 W. Chestnut Street. Phone City 5038.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The great Evangelistic Campaign conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Jones of New Orleans, La., under the auspices of the local Colored Branch Y. M. C. A. closed last Sunday. It is reported that the meeting was in every way a success, many men having professed religion.

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Prof. Maxwell E. Hayson spoke before an appreciative audience at the Calvary Baptist Church on last Monday night. The subject of his address was "A Graphic Account of the Negro in Art and Life." We as a race should be proud of such men as Prof. Hayson, whose scholarly attainments have not made the mrank passimists but lock on the brighter side and tell the good news of hope to the struggling underdog—the black man.

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The conferences being over, the Methodist pastors are returning to hetir individual charges. Very few changes were made this year . and the congregations seem very well pleased.

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Prof. Daniel L. Lawson, who has been ill for a few days, is now able to be out again, much to the joy of his pupils.

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It hardly seems credibl e that even a white man should harbor in his bosom, which he says to be pure and productive of only the best purposes and thoughts, a burning hatred for the Negro. We look at him and pity him for his blindness. Still more incredible is it to even conceive of a Negro against whom this hatred is directed supporting the white man by his acquiescence and the might of his influence. We know that every white man is against every Negro, but there are those who are not so venomous in the spitting out of their racial antipathy. The Progressive party in our city has passed rules that are insulting to every Negro, if he has a spark of manhood in him, and yet there are people of our race in this city who are among the loudest in its praise. We merely mention this, not from a political standpoint, but from a racial view of things. How sad it is that some people will part with their birthright for less than a mess of pottage.

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Mr. Hamlin, the international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in the city.

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All eyes are on the election in this city next week. Lee L. Brown, the Republican nominee for the Legislature, will deliver his last address before election at Odd Fellows' Hall, November 3, 1913. It will then be up to the voters to elect Brown. He can be elected if the colored voters of the Tenth ward will stick together. It remains to be seen whether they will or not. The Louisville News, of which Brown is editor, has made a gallant fight for his election. The American Baptist, of which Mr. William Steward is editor, is the only colored paper in the city that has declared in favor of Brown. Returns of the election will be received at Brown's office on West Chestnut street.

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Louisville is almost ready to receive the State Teachers' Association, which will convene in this city November 12-14. Sessions will be held in the Quinn Chapel Church. Hon. Kelly Miller will be among the speakers. Prof. F. M. Wood, the president, along with the local committee, is using every effort to make this a successful meeting.

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Invitations have been received in this city announcing the wedding of Miss Ora Harris Kennedy and Dr. J. G. Glass, at Henderson, Ky., November 6. Miss Kennedy is the very charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Kennedy.

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The colored people of Shelbyville, Ky., will have a hospital. The King's Daughters of that town have donated $100 towards the building. The balance will be raised among the colored people.

## MUSKOGEE NEWS.

**The Matrons' Art Club—New York Giants Defeat the Chicago White Sox.**

BY JOHN W. WILLIAMS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

In speaking of one of the most prominent organizations in Muskogee we call attention to the Matrons' Art Club, which is composed of some of Muskogee's most prominent young ladies, both married and single. This progressive organization has recently pulled off two swell entertainments. The first one was given at the home of Mrs. Luella Pickens, on North Seventh street, on Thursday, October 30. The organization reassembled at the home of Mrs. M. A. Simmons, where was witnessed another swell entertainment. One of the features of the occasion was some beautiful place cards, hand painted by little Joseph Molluch, which were presented at each affair, which was used with much delight by the organization. The club regrets the loss of one of its active members, Mrs. J. B. Hill, who will leave soon for her new home at Little Rock, Ark. Many social functions have been given in her honor....Major Tolly J. Elliott, state representative of the National Negro Business Mens League, is a very busy man these days, making great preparations for the National Negro Business Men's League, of which Dr. Booker T. Washington is president. The league will meet in Muskogee next August and will continue for four days, with a side trip to Boley, Okla., the only progressive Negro town conducted by Negroes in the world....The famous New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox played in Muskogee last Monday to over ten thousand people. The affair took place at the fair grounds, that being the only place in the eastern part of the State to hold the audience. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of New York....We take pleasure in mentioning the Severs Hotel, of this city, which has in its employ over one hundred young colored men. This hotel, of course, is owned and conducted by white citizens, but nevertheless it employs none but colore dhelp. Following are some of the prominent young men: L. A. Gibb, headwaiter; O. A. Morgan, assistant headwaiter; Walter L. Andrews, captain; Ed Henry Weston, assistant captain; Marshall Braggs, legal adviser; Big Jim Brooks, acting manager; E. Tatum, allround waiter; Jewel Wooden, waiter; C. C. Slaughter, waiter; Johnnie Pearson, bus boy; Nick Frances, king of waiters; C. E. Everly, waiter, with four years' experience; G. C. Chambers, active waiter, who has no equal; C. C. Culbertson, waiter, young, but is rapidly coming to the front; James Shaw, wash room boy; W. Alford Davis, active waiter and knows the game from A to Z; Major W. M. Barr, the king of waiters, who has been a pillar of the local hotels of the city for a number of years; I. P. Mitchell, head bellboy, with ten active young men under his control; Ewell Young, shop boy; Clem Duncan, captain of the bellboys, with three years' experience, and a number of others too numerous to mention. The above hotel has recently changed from the European plan to American, and has a record of feeeding more than five hundred people per day. We take great pleasure in noting the rapid progress of the above young men, because we feel that they are fully entitled to the honor, and their example should be emulated by other young men....The death of Mr. Mance Perry, which recently occurred in this city, came as a great shock to a host of friends. Mr. Perry was said to be one of the best colored barbers in eastern Oklahoma. He was a native of Sulphur Springs, Tex., and came to Oklahoma in the early nineties. He leaves a young wife and two children. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. E. N. Gulroy, proprietor of the Excelsior Barber Shop, in which Mr. Perry was employed, from the fact that he was ever on the alert and came to the rescue of the deceased's wife during her sad hour of bereavement, and his kindness shall never be forgotten.

## TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

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Cheer up! The worst is yet to come! South Carolina seems determined to send Cole Blease to the Senate.

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Senator Vardaman delivered a lecture the other night on the only subject through which he can secure a hearing—the race problem. He says he is the Negroe's best friend—God save the mark!—and adds that he loves the old "black mammy" class, now rapidly disappearing, but the new Negro—the "Afro-American," proud, intelligent and self-respecting, "gets his goat," as it were. He intimates that he fears for white supremacy if the black man is given an equal chance and fair play in the battle of life.

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We beg to acknoledge the receipt of a copy of an unusually attractive musical production by Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson, the talented and accomplished wife of Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia. The title of the piece is "Your Eyes Are Like Violets," and it comes to us through the courtesy of Mr. Wellington A. Adams, also a composer of note, who represents here the P. J. Music Company, 102 West 42d street, New York City, a publishing firm which makes a specialty of putting forward creditable productions by colored music writers. We also acknowledge with thanks a copy of "Tell Me," a new and lilting melody by Roy L. Burtch, of Indianapolis, Ind.

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The Universal Club announces its annual autumnal welcome for Wednesday evening, November 5, at the Odd Fellows Hall. Hamilton H. Thornton is president of this popular organization. The other officers are: Walter J. Abrams, secretary; Daniel Freeman, treasurer; James N. Cox, chaplain; J. Arthur James, sergeant-at-arms. The executive committee is made up of Eugene R. James, chairman; L. E. Dogans, secretary; B. F. Warrick, Charles W. Mason, W. Stephen Fuller and Edward Holland.

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Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, president of the Hair Vim Chemical Company, left Monday for Raleigh, N. C., to attend the North Carolina Colored State Fair. She carried with her a consignment of 1,000 boxes of Hair Vim, representing a portion of the stock which she expects to dispose of while on her tour of the South Atlantic States. Dr. Coleman was accompanied by her business manager, Mr. J. Finley Wilson, editor of the Baltimore Times.

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Misses Mary Ola Chaney, Flossie Parnell and Rachel E. Bell are recent appointments in the public schools.

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Dr. C. W. Childs has introduced in the Board of Education of the District a resolution asking that Howard niversity so arrange its curriculum and hours of instruction in its teachers' and scientific courses as to allow the teachers of the public shools of the city to take advantage of the instruction planned by that institution this winter. Quite a number are desirious of taking the courses in pedagogy and those leading to degrees in liberal arts, and the matter of hours and terms is of the highest importance to them. The resolution was adopted and forwarded to the officers of Howard for their consideration.

## DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AT SELMA, ALA.

SELMA, Ala.—More than 2,000 colored epople gathered at the depot here Friday, October 24, to welcome Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute. Dr. Washington was scheduled to speak in the evening at Selma University and all of th ecolored schools had been dismissed so that the children could join in the welcome. Farmers and others came from points ten to fifteen miles distant to participate.

It was a notable demonstration of loyalty to the leadership of Dr. Washington exhibited by these people .There were many welcoming baners in the crowd, bearing such slogans as "Hail to the Chief," "Welcome to Our Leader," "Cast Down Your Buckets Where You Are," "Make Friends in Every Manly Way With Your White Neighbors," "Get Land," "Educate Your Children," etc. Some of the mottoes were from Dr. Washington's addresses to colored people in various parts of the South. The enthusiasm of the people was warmly infectious and greatly in evidence.

At the meeting at Selma University, where Dr. Washington spoke, there were present the mayor, the city clerk, the chief of police, members of the city council, members of the city school board, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, bankers, lawyers, wholesale merchants, ministers, and many other white citizens of other occupations and professions with their wives and daughters.

The carriage in which Dr. Washington was to ride through the city was decorated with bunting and a large United States flag and a lithograph of the Tuskegeean. Twenty-five citizens representing all of the professions and occupations had planned to release the four beautiful horses attached to the carriage and themselves pull the carriage through the streets of this thriving little city.

Prof. R. B. Hudson, principal of the colored school, assisted by Dr. A. F. Owens, of Selma University, and other important citizens of Selma are responsible for this great demonstration in honor of the Tuskegee Wizard.

## KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Z. T. Lett, of Pedler street, is quite ill at his home....Eat a good meal at the Bon Ton cafe, 123 North Rose street. Lomax & Lomax, proprietors....Mr. E. W. Edwards, of Prouty street, was surprised Saturday evening, October 25, when his wife invited in friends to the number of twenty-four. Mr. Edwards passed the thirty-eighth milestone. Mr. J. C. Edwards, brother of Rev. E. W. Edwards, came from Chicago to be with him and to attend his birthday party. A good time was enjoyed by all. Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. Edwards. Light refreshments were served. All departe d at a late hour, wishing Mr. Edwards many more happy birthdays....Mrs. M. H. McCurdy, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., of Richmond, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Susan Clay, 529 Walbridge street.....On Monday, October 27, the Independent Lincoln Club assembled at the Bon Ton cafe to pay tribute to one of Kalamazoo's most esteemed citizens in the person of Hon. Right Eminent Commander W. J. Pettiford. Twenty-one persons participated in a good feast, for which much praise was vote d to Mr. and Mrs. Lomax. Music was one of the chief features. At the close of the feast, the toastmaster, Mr. M. S. Birch outlined the object of the I. L. C., after which they departed for home.

## MUSIC RECITAL AT LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

**Mrs. Martha B. Anderson Appears to Advantage.**

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LANGSTON, Okla.—On Friday evening, October 17, the teachers and students of Langston University were given a rare treat by Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, of Chicago. Mrs. Anderson is a very attractive woman and therefore made a splendid stage appearance. She was beautifully gowned in black velvet, with a long train. Her singing was great. She had an enthusiastic and appreciative audience, and was encored several times. After the recital, Mrs. Breaux, daughter of President Page, entertained the faculty and a few of the citizens of Langston in honor of Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Breaux has a large and beautiful home, and especially were her parlors attractive on this evening. Everyone was dressed in the height of fashion. Miss M. L. McCreary wore a beautiful shadow lace dress over pink satin, with drapery and a long string of pearls. Miss C. C. Marshall wore an all-over lace over blue satin, and a lace hat. Mrs. Page looked brilliant in her net, with golden spangles. The other ladies were beautifully gowned. The hostess wore an imported gown arrayed with diamonds.

Soft music was rendered by one of our promising musicians, Mr. A. Lewis, during the reception, which added a dreamy effect to the occasion. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Anderson, after refreshments were served. We were gla dtc have with us Mrs. Guy, of Oklahoma City. Langston University is a great western college and we appreciate having such talent come to us as Madame Anderson.

## NEWS OF CENTRALIA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Edward Glover, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is visiting his mother and other relatives at Walnut Hill, and other friends in Centralia....Miss Ida Chanler, of Venada, Miss., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hughes......Mrs. J. Campbell went to West Point, Miss. ,last week, where she is visiting relatives and friends for an indefinite time....Miss Jessie Mosley is doing a good business in the hair business ....The first snow of the season fell today..Mr. W. Taylor is progressing finely with his new cornet....Mr. C. Mosley is busy shipping apples to Champaign, Ill.....Mr. W. Hearns went to St. Louis, Mo., to visit his brother and to attend to some business affairs.

## NEWS OF PRINCETON, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Stoner will be the pastor of the C. M. E. church this year....Rev. W. G. Jones, ex-pastor of the C .M. E. church, will be the pastor at Nashville, Tenn., this year....Mr. Marven Tinsley, a well-known young man of Princeton, was shot last week, but is improving....Miss Bettie Osley, of Princeton, is visiting in Evansville, Ind., this week....Mr. John Dotson is doing a good business with his grocery....Mr. Robert Britt is doing a good business at his blacksmith shop....The Teachers' Association will meet at Princeton next week. It will be attended by Prof. D. L. Donlap and Prof. J. S. Foreman.

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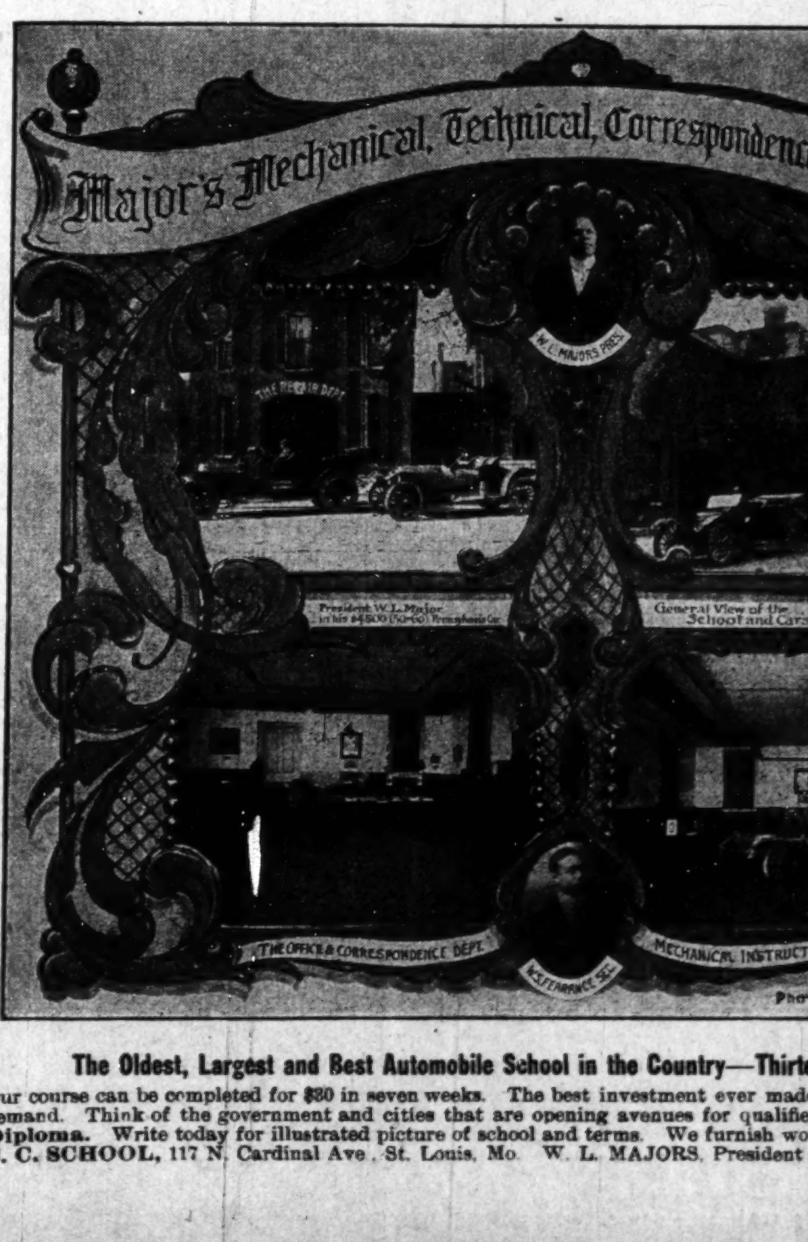


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Hurrah for Mr. Sulzer.

Automobiles look good in these days when a street car is as rare as radium.

Colored Democrats, colored Republicans, colored Progressives, plenty of them. Spoke to one another the next day just like the white folks.

Ex-Governor Sulzer won his way to the New York Assembly. To say the least, this is a triumph for Mr. Sulzer. He has seen Tammany flattened out, the institution that had the nerve to throw down a governor.

The Republican party in this city is strong enough when it gets together. The old man and his sons and the stick are needed right along here. Couldn't break 'em if they were all together. Easy enough when divided.

Prof. M. W. Dogan, president of Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, was among the callers at the Freeman office during the meeting of Methodist men in this city last week. The professor is a rather mild mannered man, unobtrusive, but nevertheless he looks his part. He inspires one at sight as being an individual he will like and respect.

The colored voters went stronger for Bell than it was supposed that they would. They gave Dr. Johnson good support also. Bookwalter lost largely nothwithstanding the fact that he made progress as the campaign proceeded. He could not quite get it out of the Negroes' minds that he said his hands were tied when approached o nthe park situation when he was mayor.

Liberia, Africa, the little Negro republic is to have an industrial school on the order of Tuskegee and Hampton. Recently $60,000 was given for the purpose, a gift of the American Colonization Society. The terms of the gift say that it shall be applied solely to provide free education for colored children. The amount is a splendid contribution to that country. It will do very much there where civilization is in its earliest stage, and where the population is small in contrast to our populous centers.

The Metropolitan Company, bankers is the title of a new banking house by Negroes of Ocala, Florida. It opened its doors November 1, 1913. This institution has started under most favorable auspices. The white people of that community through the press has had a good word to say for it. Its officers and board of directors are of the leading men of the city. They are: Geo. Giles, Pres.; Jos. L. Wiley, vice-pres.; F. P. Gadson, cashier; A. St. Geo. Richardson, asst. cashier. Directors: G. Giles, J. L. Wiley, F. P. Gadson, J. S. Laroche, S. H. Hadley, C. H. Stewart, Dr. R. R. Williams, N. T. Brown, D. W. Goodwin. Capital stock $25,000.00.

That was a rather disconcerted spectacle to say the least, when a crowd of colored women beseiged the home of Hon. Harry W. Bass, of Philadelphia, and clamored for pay for services rendered during the Emancipation Exposition. It is to be hoped that the country an dthe race will be spared the disgrace of a controversy over accounts of the Exposition.—The Star of Zion.

Well, will wonders ever cease? We begged those people to do what was proper to push along their project. We might have as well been talking to the wind. From the very beginning the management acted as if they had too good a thing for any one else to get in on. It should have made a fuss about the undertaking.

## A BAD MOB.

A mob at Monroe, La., saw fit to hang its victim from the porch of the Knights of Pythias building. This is one phase of the meanness, since it struck at the lodge which was no part of the Negro's alleged "crime." His crime was that he followed a young white woman, making improper proposals to her. We do not mean to make little of this, but it was no hanging matter. That was the other meanness, especially so, since he had been fined heavily and sentenced to jail.

If the Negro had been guilty of assault men might have reasonably formed themselves into a mob, for the moment, exceeding the law, holding it inadequate to mete out a sufficient punishment. Reasonable, based on our regard for our female kind. Very few are they, but what would not swear death to those who forcibly struck at their household, deflowering the hopes and so forth. But nothing like that happened. The Negro was accused of following the woman, insulting her when he had the chance by his ugly remarks.

The lynching evil seems to be declining, not to speak of the cause for it, which has never been great. It is a credit to the race that it is not being lynched for assault, whatever else it may be lynched for. The white people who take part in these mobs are not helped, neither are those not of the mob. Law and order is struck down—the boomerang so to speak—the reflection. When the courts are paralyzed through disorder, society loses in integrity, its civil wholeness. Those communities know that where mob violence has reigned there hangs overhead as a civil death's pall, an awful something which startles and disturbs at every reference to it. This is but the psychological phase and reaching every inhabitant. The other of civil turpitude, the physical aspect, is the greater harm. The courts are the arbiters of our "fates," and when it is otherwise we are aimless, headless, or better perhaps, rudderless; society is then an anarchy.

But we need not feel that the white people are all against us even when the mob rules. The good, sane of that race have ever been bitter against the mob, and for much the same that the Negroes are. Only a small per cent. of the white people take up arms against the race. This fact is the consolation that comes through it all, knowing that in spite of what seems an opposing multitude there are yet the many millions who are loyal to the institutions of the country, and fair enough to their fellow mankind to think of them within the law regardless of what they may do.

In carrying out this thought we give what the New Orleans Times Democrat had to say of the incident:

All true friends of the South will deplore the lynching of the Negro Eaton in the streets of Monroe. Whatever may have been the Negro's guilt, there appears to have been no reason why the law should not have been allowed to take its course. And the officers of the law should have protected their prisoner at all hazards for the good name of the community was at stake.

Considered from the purely material point of view, such episodes are costly. Immigration will not seek communities whele life is not perfectly safe. And it is to be remembered that lynchers do not stop at the color line. The mob spirit, once aroused, is no respecter of persons.

It is to be expected that the Eaton lynching will be thoroughly probed, and we do not doubt that the better element of Monroe's citizenship will urge the process on. For Monroe has hitherto been an extremely progressive town and no town that tolerates lynching can continue to progress.

## JOSEPH E. BELL, MAYOR.

Careful observers gave it as their opinion that Joseph E. Bell, Democratic candidate for mayor of Indianapolis would be elected to that office. In fact it did not take very careful thinking to come to the conclusion that a party split three ways could not beat a party that was united, that is, if there was anything like an equal number of voters in the two parties—the Democrats and the Republicans—to begin with. The Progressive party is mostly made up of Republicans. The independent movement was mostly made up of Republicans. The Democrats stood pat for their one party, and of course, put Mr. Bell over in spite of the terrific harangue in opposition.

Some figured that the Bell influence would be the meanest in the event he were elected to the office, and yet they refused to join with anothr party which together might have beaten him which would surely have beaten him. It says that the opposition was not as sincere as it would have the people believe.

Mr. Bell has been elected mayor of the city of Indianapolis. We have at no time thought of him as much different to the other candidates as to the influence he would exert in the next four years. In some respects he is hailed asa deliverer whatever he may turn out to be in the end. Some conditions will be no worse for Mr. Bell being mayor. Some of those things were printed in that telling circular that managed to get on the streets a few days before the election. It spoke of the debauchery of the avenue and things of that kind—open and notorious advertisement of race weakness.

Many a good Negro voter was driven to vote for Dr. Johnson and not a few driven to vote for Bell in self-defense, in defense of their better notion of life. This weakened Mr. Bookwalter, the Republican, because it is thought that the present administration has winked at too much. Take the halloween business, it was overdone this year, and owing to the new era liberalism that we have entered on. True enough there were no murders, but the element of debauch was too strong for our good. The clubs were packed like sardines in cans, also the saloons, where under the protection of night and mask things were done. The avenue was one dense throng of our own people only, why should this have been so? It would have been a sorry race lesson for spectators had they chosen to visit at this time. An innocent pasttime of a few years ago changed to debauchery, encouraged by the "liberalism of the avenue."

Mr. Bell may do no better, but he cannot do worse. A change is at least a chance for an improvement. We do not care to see the race go to pieces because of supposed kindness on the part of the officials. We do not want to see the race demoralized because it means a livelihood for a few persons.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Bell will surround himself with as good a set of men, colored men, of his party, as he can find. This is the special interest for which we intercede. We also ask that he see the citizens alike as he may find it possible to do so. These very reasonable things being done, the colored people will think of him as Joseph E. Bell, mayor, and not especially as Joseph E. Bell, Democrat.

## DALLAS, TEXAS.

### Physicians' Association Growing in Texas—Mayor Holland to Address Citizens Sunday at New Hope—Evil Doers Being Caught on Every Side—After Years of Toil 9:30 Closing Law Being Enforced.

Texas physicians held a most interesting business sesion here during the past week, and were the guests of various citizens. An elaborate program was carried out at the Macedonia Baptist church, where oratory and song, combined with instrumental solos and choruses by trained voices, proved an easy winner with a large and apreciative set of Dallas thinkers.

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The Alabama Minstrels held their audience here until the law came and things got serious. Then, funny again, a big crowd greeted them and they were well pleased.

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TheCreoles are here and making a hit at the Star theater. Manager Crosby is striving to please the patrons and has secured some classy performers. The orchestra needs new music in this house. The players are O. K. but the getting together and ending on notes are bad.

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Mr. Ford Lockett, of Corsicana, was here several days and was the guest at a dinner, with Dr. P. L. Harrell, of Marshall, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Price, of Montezuma street.

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Mrs. Cynthia Smith, of Marshall, presented her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Streety, with a gold watch, while here visiting.

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Miss Odessa Hicks, of Buck, Texas, is here with her seven-months-old son, visiting her father and family at 3510 Colby street.

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Mrs. Sarah Hurd, of Mineola, visited Mrs. Lee Dorsey, on Hugo street.

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Miss Electra Foman, of Tigg, Texas, spent a week visiting Mrs. Ella Downs, of Race street, and other friends.

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Mrs. H. J. Polk si at home after an extended trip of two months, visiting in Houston, Galveston, Lamarque and Texas City.

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Rev. I. Tolliver, Sr., and son were the guests of friends in the metropolis last week.

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Rev. and Mrs. Irvin, of Aberline, Tex., were called here for the remains of Mrs. Irvine's son, which were taken to Corsicana for burial. He committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, after shooting his wife seven times.

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Mrs. Gracie Butler, sister of Mrs. Augustine Pruitt, is reported at their home, 3325 Fugua street.

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Miss Ella Mai Bethel, of Descyoc, Ark., is here visiting her father, and is stopping at the residence of Mrs. Della Black, 2801 Gilliott street.

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Several young men of club fame gave an informal reception to the fair young ladies visiting in the city last Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Boldson, 2715 Gilliott street.

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The sad news of the death of Mrs. Sarah Wicks, at Gainsville, was received here last Monday, to the regret of her many Dallas friends.

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Mr. E. L. Jackson, of Temple, visited his sister, Mrs. D. B. Jackson, of Patterson avenue, and other friends in the city last week.

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Mis Lula Mai Collins and Mrs. Jordan, of Corsicana, and Mr. Roy Sparks, of Hillisborofi were the guests of Mrs. M. B. Gipson and family, 1201 Ross avenue, last Sunday.

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Miss Ursie Virge, of Galveston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson, 2404½ Flora street, indefinitely.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson gave a Hallowe'en party in honor of Miss Ursie Virge, Saturday night and a most enjoyable time was spent.

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Mr. and Mrs. General John L. Jones had a chittlin supper on Hallowe'en night.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Mayes entertained a number of friends to a Hallowe'en banquet Friday night, in honor of Miss Jessie Hutcherson, of Waco, who is visiting them at 2610 Cochran street. A pleasant evening was spent.

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Mrs. Annie Truss is at home after an extended trip of several weeks in New Yor kand New Hampshire and other northern parts.

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If you need shoes, call and see them at the Wayside Inn, 1023 North Central avenue.

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Eat at the Shatuqua, corner North Central avenue and San Jacinto street.

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Mr. William Sanders, the popular saloon man of this city, who has been seriously ill for several months, is now on the road to recovery, to the delight of his many friends.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah B. Griffin, a nine-pound baby girl, at 2616 Flora street, last Wednesday morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely, while Elijah is doing double duty on his run between Wichita Falls and Dallas London, with the smile that won't come off.

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Mrs. Gabo Shegog, of Denton, spent several days here, visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of Houston, and Mr. P. Webster and sister Geraldine, of Waco, spent several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, on San Jacinto street.

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Miss Anna Hughes, the pharmacist, of Clarksville, and Mrs. S. W. Wooden, of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Ware, 2615 San Jacinto street, and Mrs. Agnes Scott, the past week.

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Mrs. Ozella Burns entertained last Thursday night, complimentary to the Flowers of the Golden Leaf Social Club of the city. Games, music and mirth were the features, and a jolly time was had by all.

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Mrs. Lottie Proctor McClellan, of Waco, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan on Fairmount street during fair week.

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The great fair has come and gone, and winter, with its chilly days and nights is with us. Persons of small means, thinly clad, and some practically out of doors, can be seen beating it to some warm place of safety. Others are seen with sacks, baskets and buckets of coal and others with cast-off clothing and a morsel o ffood given by some good, kind-hearted person. On the faces of others one can see deeply-drawn lines, telling various tales of days gone by, and good deeds are yet in some of them. The other side of the same picture is on the reels of activity at the doors of many who are well housed and clothed, but not out of the shadow of the law. If justice were given them this same busy class is ever on the alert. They see and know. They pick their victim. He or she is called an angel. The trap is well baited and all is well. The introduction and they are off. It is at the bar or a fresh can lunch. A walk. How far is it? Only a short distance, sir; into a warm room where the lights burn day and night. The victim is victimized, relieved of his wealth and made to beat it. He is unused to turns and phases in city life and cannot, for the sake of his standing, make a "holler," but is ofttimes made a wiser man, and when confronted again is better prepared to battle and have the whole play turned up. Then the law is put next and thinks more about closing at 9:30 every night, which is cutting down much of this play among the well-dressed men and women who are playing the rube who comes to town. He lives in the city now, and the plain clothes men of the city are next to them, and we are now having more of this class on the chain gang and in prison than ever before in the history of Dallas. It takes justice and law to battle with these enemies of right.

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Emanuel Lodge, No. 145, K. of P., Dallas, Tex., adopted the following resolutions out of respect for their deceased brother, Moses S. Roberson:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, giver of good and perfect gifts, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Moses S. Roberson:

Whereas, Brother Roberson had been a faithful and conscientious member of Emanuel Lodge, No. 145, for eight years, ever ready to perform any duty assigned him;

Whereas, his home has been darkened by tre grim destroyer, death, in taking him away;

Resolved, That our hearts melt in sorrow for the dear wife, parents and kindred left to mourn his loss.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Hi mwho doeth all things for the best, and through His word has taught us that it is not all of life to live nor half of death to die; be it further

Resolved, That we extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction, beseeching them to take comfort in the promises of our loving Savior, who said to His disciples at the last passover: "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the earth."

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be printed by The Freeman Publishing Company and a copy be presented to the bereaved family.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow
When God recalls His own,
And bids them leave a world of woe
For an immortal crown?

Is not e'ev death a gain to those
Whose life to God was given?
Gladly to earth their eyes they close,
To open them in heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM E. GREGGS, Chairman.
WM. R. ROBINSON.
JOHN H. LEWIS.

## A PRETTY WEDDING CEREMONY.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alves, on September 24. Mrs. Alves' niece, Mrs. Lou Anna Oay, formerly of Henderson, Ky., and Mr. Chas. Worsham, of Bisbee, Ariz., were the contracting parties. Rev. Richie and Rev. Vance Cole officiated. After the ceremony the party motored to the Cosmopolitan club house, where a most elaborate reception was prepared for them by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titrington, of Tuscon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alves and Mrs. Barry Kay. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Wilbourne, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titrington, Mrs. Luthridge, Mrs. Grigsby, Mr. Childs, Messrs. Eugene and Otto Williams, Mrs. Don Moss, of Noca, Ariz.

## AURORA, ILL.

Mrs. John Morton, 314 Rosewood avenue, entertained the Phylis Wheatly Embroidery Club, Friday, November 7.... Mr. and Drs. William Allen, of DeKalb, Ill., visited Drs. Robert Barber, of 120 North May street, Tuesday....Mrs. Anna Wilson left Monday to spend a few days in Chicago......Mrs. Barnett and little daughter Corella, of Danville, Ky., are spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Baker....Mr. Paiman, of East avenue, is on the sick list....Mrs. Ann McCann left Monday to spend the winter in Chicago, Ill. She is one of the Third Baptist church's oldest members. She will be missed very much..The Keystone Lodge No .15 gives a chicken fry, on Thursday, November 6, 1913.

## LOGANSPORT, IND.

### Death of Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Althea Gibson, of Logansport, died November 2, and was buried from the home of her daughter, 57 Seybold street. The deceased is survived by six children, Mrs. Dock Simmons, of Logansport; Mrs. Ithema Russell, of Chicago; Mrs. Annie Weight, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Nellie Bowen, of Indianapolis; Miss Elizabeth Gibson and Charles Gibson, of Logansport.

## OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

### Notes of the Favorite Quintette, Playing at the Lyric Theater.

Albert H. Smith is scoring nightly, singing "Naughty Melodies." T. B. White is making a big hit, singing "You Made Me Love You" and "I Didn't Want to do It." B. W. Warren, the golden voiced tenor, is some sensation, singing "When I First Met You." D. N. H. McCoy is bringing down the house, singing "Mine." The Favorites closed their engagement at the Lyric on Sunday, November 8, after which they go to Los Angeles, Cal., for an indefinite engagement.

## CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. John Alexander is on the sick list ......Mrs. Inah Johnson, of Covington, Tenn., was a visitor with Centralia relatives last week....Mrs. Williams and her son Andrew were in Centralia last week on business....Mr. C. Arnold is right handy with the shoe last....Mrs. Melvin Mannion was a visitor at Mounds, Ill., this week..Mr. O. Barnett, of Champaign, Ill., was in Centralia this week on business and to visit relatives and old friends....Mr. Scott Willis' barber shop caught fire one night last week; cause not known, but much thinking is done.... Rev. Mr. J. R. Clements left last Monday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the conference there. Mrs. Clements spent the week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hadley, at Walnut Hills....Mr. G. Britt, who works in the Illinois Central railroad shops, is laid up with a badly injured arm....Mr. and Mrs. T. Caloway went to Mt. Vernon, Ill., last Sunday to attend the funeral of an old friend....There was a social at the A. M. E. Zion church last Monday evening.

## PITTSBURGH, (PA.) NOTES.

### (By D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., North Side.)

Rev. Dr. William H. Weaver, of Indianapolis, Ind., for years pastor of the leading colored Presbyterian church in this country and former financial agent of the Freedmen's Board, will assist at the week's prayer services, beginning on November 9, at Grace Presbyterian church on Arthur street....Services at the Metropolitan Baptist church were well attended on Sunday. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, the Rev. James H. Holder, who also preached at 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended and the subject was ably discussed by Mr. Archie Irving, of Shiloh Baptist church....Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Allen, of 47 Robert street, have gone on a tour through California and the Panama Canal district. They intend to eventually reside in San Francisco.......Read The Freeman for the news of the day. For sale by D. P. Dorsey, 248 Canington street.

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## Kavanaugh Day at Appomattox

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brother is continually getting, that which rightfully belongs to the colored man, is the cause of so much business along the "Stroll." The Bellmount is the name of the new saloon that has opened its doors to the public at 3536 State street. The proprietors are Mr. L. A. Branch and Mr. Thomas Jefferson. It is located right in the heart of the "black belt" and will be a mecca for the numerous friends of these two gentlemen. Mr. Jefferson is recently from Detroit, but L. A. Branch is a Chicagoan and is well and favorably known. He has moved among the real people of the "Windy City" and hence has a large following. Every baseball fan, railroad man and theater-goer knows Mr. Branch. His acquaintance and popularity will bring the place a jolly class of men. It will be a stag saloon, no women being allowed as in most places that have connected cafes. It will be another place for colored men to show their race loyalty by patronizing their own business places.

Messrs. Branch and Jefferson have turned a big store room into one of the neatest places on State street. It has been newly painted, walls frescoed, new fixtures installed and the place made to resemble a little palace where men may assemble and play whist, to meet their fellow workers and enjoy the vintages and Old Style Lager therein. The business places of the race are going south and such an enterprise will meet the demand of the large number located between 35th and 37th streets. If money is to be spent in this direction it's best that it be spent among our own. The proprietors state they will have a first-class place and will give the best of service and sell high-grade goods. Give them a call.

The National Negro Semi-Centennial Exposition Association will give a reception and grand ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory, 34th and Wentworth avenue, Thanksgiving evening, Thursday, November 27. Music by the Eighth Regiment Band. One hundred selected couples will do the tango, the lame duck and the Brazilian dances. Twenty-five dollars in gold will be divided into three prizes and awarded to the best dancers. Mr. Julius F. Taylor is the promoter, Attorney B. F. Moseley president, Frank Hamilton secretary. Among the patrons named thus far are Misses Essie Arnold, Bertha Moseley, Mildred Dodge, Maud Taylor, Elizabeth Clark, Mildred and Norma Kennedy, Corinne Wilson, Ethel Spence, Ethel Murphy, Garnetta Tibbs, Helen Jackson, Beatrice Lee, Lelia Stubbs, Hazel McIntyre, Gertrude Barbour, Naomi Jackson, Helen Perry, Naomi Runn, Laura and Gerene Miller, Maud Roberts and Mrs. Mayme Lewis Clinkscale. Mrs. Fannie Emanuel is chairman of the reception committee and Mr. Frank Hamilton is chairman of the committee on entertainments.

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### Mary Garden of the "Stroll."

Miss Elvira Johnson, the successful singer at the Elite, has become such a favorite along the "Stroll" that patrons of the Elite Cafe have goiven her the name of the "Mary Garden of Ragtime." Miss Johnson is a splendid singer. As a dancer she has but few equals in the city. She is such a favorite at the Elite that every one that goes to the place calls for her at their table. This is due because she is especially adapted both by voice and refinement. Messrs. Jones and Cadazoe are very proud of her ability as a singer, for she is certainly a big drawing card.

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### Eighth Regiment Recruiting.

Late on Wednesday evening the war correspondent of the Eighth Regiment dropped in the armory and found Col. John R. Marshall had opened up a recruiting station preparatory to going to Mexico. Young men are wanted for actice service. Those healthy can apply. It is said that among the first of the State troops to leave for the border line will be the Eighth Regiment, with Col. John R. Marshall commanding. If the Eighth goes The Freeman correspondent will go with the Eighth in the same capacity as he does at their annual encampment. We later went to the Armory and there we found the colonel at his desk, then at the different company rooms, giving orders respecting the orders just received about recruiting the regiment. Major A. A. Wesley, Surgeon-in-Chief Dr. Leonard Lewis and Dr. James R. White were there examining raw recruits. Col. Marshall received a telegram from down the State that Major Otis B. Duncan was strengthenig the Third Battalion. It may not be long before the boys in blue will be seen marching down Michigan avenue to the station, off for Mexico. Miss Daisy Sampson, Miss Emily Brockway and Miss Leila Stubbs may go as members of the Red Cross Society. "Prepare for war," is the cry around the regiment.

## FORTER AND PAYNE.

### C. Arthur Foster and Mayme B. Payne.

Were recently with Williams' Musical Comedy Company. Since that time they had a big act in vaudeville, known as Foster and Payne's Quintette, and working the Middle West. They are now back in vaudeville again, having had great success. Have just closed the quintette and will be seen in double harness again, en route for Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York City in the East. Miss Payne, after her recent illness is very much improved in health, and is working in her old form again. Regards to all in and out of the profession. Permanent address, 53 West 137th street, New York City.

First half of week, at the Grand, Indiana, Pa.; last half, at the Globe, Homer City, Pa.

## AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA

The bill for the week of November 3 included Brown and Demont, who were good; Joe (Skeets) Johnson and Miss Sadie Bulton, the favorite team, returned in a new act and went big as always; Buzzing, Burtons, Wayne and Ebbie, the dog song, going great. Mr. J. Goodman and Manager John H. Smith rave decided to start the matinee every day, beginning November 10. Business is big. The theater is kept warm and everybody is happy. Mr. McDaniels, of McDaniels and Edmonds, spent such a fine week here that he hated to leave. His latest song, written by John H. Smith, went big at every show; title, "Oh, This Marrying Mr. Johnnie." The audience was whistling it with him, and the fight with a person in the audience about trying to take his girl, goes big. Miss Nettie Taylor, one of the Taylor Family, has a nice single, playing the banjo and cornet in a fine way, and finishing with a serpentine dance. Her act is good. George Wilson, the house officer, is still saying, "One side; let them out.

## WASHINGTON, D. C. THEATRICAL FLASHES

### Grand.

A good collection of pictures featuring several of three reels; also a couple of two reels. Some pictures.

### Foraker.

Monday, November 13, "Justice of the Wilds" in two reels; Sunday, November 3, "Bleeding Hearts, or Jewish Freedom Under King Casimir of Poland"; November 3, "The Closed Door," with Florence Lawrence, showing the pipes, "The Girl and the Tiger" in three reels, animal picture; country store as usual.

### Fairyland Theater.

Usual run of good pictures, featuring everything. Miss Marion Gee is still smiling at the box office. Prof. Nelson is furnishing some good music. Nuff said.

### Navy.

A great trio with lots of class in a little of everything. A great run of pictures. Nice crowds made Beverly & Adams smile.

### S. H. Dudley.

Two big acts which cleaned up nicely helped pack this house. The feature picture, "The Escape from an Asylum," founded upon the great Thaw case, closes the bill.

### Chealsea.

The Hill Sisters got by nicely in their second week here, featuring "Georgia Rose." "The Call," a great picture, in three reels teaches a powerful lesson.


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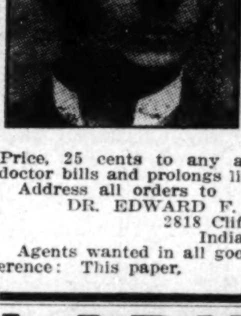

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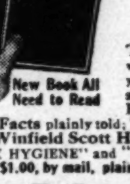


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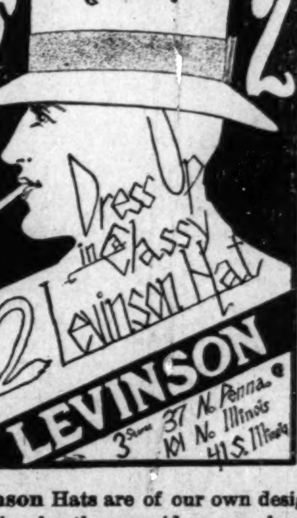


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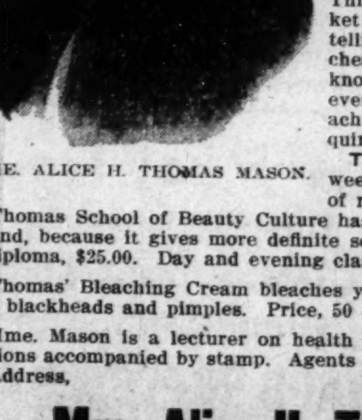

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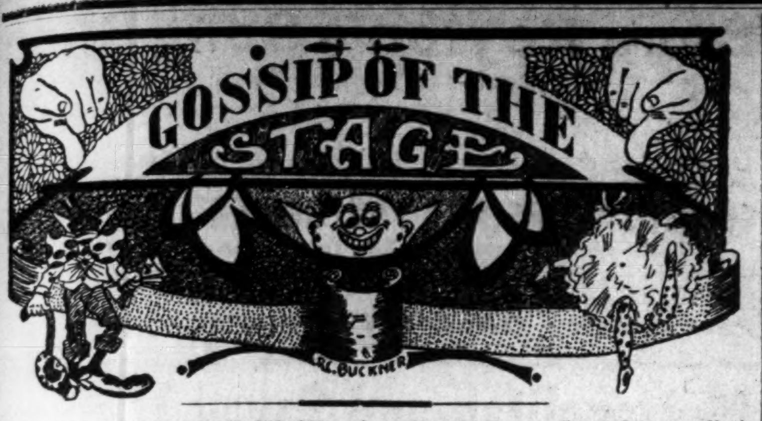


**WANTED—INFORMATION OF B. H. NYE.**

**We will give $25.00 for the first correct information as the present whereabouts of B. H. Nye, formerly manager of the Smart Set Co., and later manager of the Mississippi Minstrels, and still later with the Alabama Minstrels. Address, Castelberg National Jewelry Co., 106 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.**

Bradford and Jeanette at the Star theater, Pittsburgh, Pa., week of November 3.

Martin and Motely at the Hippodrome theater, Richmond, Va., this week; at Norfolk, Va., next week.

Chas. Anderson, the character singer, doing well; working steady over the Griffin time. Address, 70 Mullett street, Detroit, Mich.

John W. Dennis and Mrs. Hattie Payton, of J. M. Busby's Colored Minstrels, are rehearsing a new act for the coming season.

Stovall and Stovall, Billy Cross, better known as "Poor Boy," Don Bradford and Houze and Houze are at the Queen theater, Wilmington, N. C.

Leon and Cooper, comedy magicians, still playing around Chicago, Ill.; at the Ogden theater, Englewood, last half. Peters and Van Clay, write.

Stovall and Stovall are singing their latest song hit, "I Am Going a Long Way From You." Taking encores nightly, at the Queen theater, Wilmington, N. C.

Mable G. Johnson was a big hit at the Dunbar theater, Columbus, O. At the Star theater, Pittsburgh, Pa., week of November 10. Sends regards to Preston Young, her daddy.

After three weeks at the Lincoln theater, Jacksonville, Fla., Original Rags will go to Montgomery, Ala., for two weeks, then to Havana, Cuba, for an indefinite time.

Clemo, the Great, at King Edward's theater, Montreal, Can., last week. At the Family theater this week. Always somewhere is his word—the traveling acrobat.

Elnora Wilson, who is something of an Eva Tanguay, is still inquiring after her mother, whom she lost track of about a year ago. Any information of her will reach Miss Wilson, if forwarded to this office.

Mr. Wm. Tarpedero, who has been spending some time in the metropolis, met quite a number of his old-time friends in Dallas, Texas, with the Alabama Minstrels. He wishes them to write to him in Frisco.

Hi Jerry Barnes, a well-known comedian, is at the Olio theater, Louisville, Ky., this week with an act entitled "The Chief Barber," which is good. His wife is a good ragtime songster, featuring "Chief Bungagoo."

Prof. T. L. P. H. Davis, the well-known baritone singer, delighted the audience at Simpson's Chapel church last week. Many of the members of the convention of Methodist men were in attendance.

Major Daniels, the well-known basso, has been in the city of Indianapolis a few days visiting friends and relatives. He sang by request at the Hoosier theater last Tuesday night. His voice retains those qualities which made him famous years ago.

Mr. Bud Truly and Mr. and Mrs. Gassay, of St. Louis, gave a social function in honor of J. W. Dennis, Mrs. Hattie Payton, Mr. Ed. Lemons, comedian; Mr. Jack Russel, cornetist; Mr. James Watkins, comedian and drum major, and all claimed this affair the swellest ever.

Miss Laura Bailey, of the team of Criswell and Bailey, took seriously ill after the first performance Thursday night, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Miss Criswell will work single until her partner recovers. Her speedy recovery is hoped for. The team was playing at Memphis, Tenn.

Bob Taylor and Jennie Price have returned to the stage to take up their engagements after having spent four months visiting the mother of Mrs. Jennie Taylor (stage name, Jennie Price). The mother died in August. Taylor and Price are now filling a successful engagement at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis.

Happy Bill Briggs of the team of Mitchell and Briggs will be married on Thanksgiving Day at Warsaw, Ind., on the stage of the Bell theater, to Miss Mildred Davison, formerly of the Georgia Jubilee Company. Miss Davison is a native of Churubusco, Ind., and a good singer and dancer. She will become a member of the act, making it a trio, and will travel under the name of the Briggs-Mitchell Trio. Mr. Briggs is at present suffering from an attack of the gout and is taking things easy preparing.

### J. A. MAHARA HAS JOINED THE FILM BRIGADE.

**Humorous and Dramatic Phases in the Life of the Colored People to Be Illustrated.**

J. A. Mahara, the well-known showman, and William F. Wood have bought, from the Foster Photo Play Company, the state rights for every state west of the Mississippi river and may close a deal, within a few days, for the entire country.

Mr. Mahara has long been a familiar and leading figure in the minstrel world. He has had white and colored shows on the road for the past twenty years and knows every angle of the business. His partner, Mr. Wood, is known in the motion picture world as one of the keenest buyers and selectors of films in the motion picture business. It has long been a saying "What will Wood spring next?" It was this same Wood who saw hte possibilities in the famous Passion Play and Execution, the two photo plays that made thousands of dollars for their owners and were shown in all parts of the world.

In a short interview, recently, Mr. Mahara and Mr. Wood stated that it was their intention to star a team of well-known vaudeville artists in a big production this season. In writing for time over the old Mahara routing, there came a number of surprising replies from the various managers regretting that there was no mention of pictures included in the announcements.

"In this connection," said Mr. Mahara, "there was nothing for us to do but go into the motion picture business. After several consultations, we eventually closed a deal to exhibit a full set of the Foster Photo Play Company's films. These pictures are the greatest novelty, in my opinion, in present day motion pictures and I believe they will startle the motion picture lovers throughout the country with their originality and freshness of treatment of humorous and dramatic phases in the life of the colored people. Our headquarters will be in Chicago and New Orleans. Our season will open in New Orleans, some time in November."

### EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

**(By Billy E. Jones.)**

The Lubrie Hill company in "My Friend From Kentucky," is turning away the crowds at the Lafayette theater this ewek. Whether the brilliant galaxy of talented performers who will easily take first rank in any professional production, or the beautiful new scenery, many things conspired to make J. Lubrie Hills, first metropolitan production one ofthe best since Cole and Johnson and Williams and Walker. The girls in the cast are excellent in their parts and include such versatile performers as Jennie Shepherd, who possesses a voice of quality and who scored a big hit in her number; Miss Alice Ramsey, the captivating and fascinating dancer and singer; Miss Lillian Bradford also scored in her song; Miss Evon Robinson and Daisy Brown, one of the best colored female dancers on the stage; Ethel Williams, Miss Edna Norton, Flossie Brown, Grace Johnson, Katie Wynn, Adel Johnson, Ray Webster. J. Lubrie Hill, who is star comedian of the show, is a riot, and happy Julius Glenn is scoring big in his song hit, "A Wise Old Mosquito." Eddie Stafford, Tiny Ray, Eugene L. Perkins, Babe Townsend is stage manager; Will Thomas, Arthur Carey and others. The company will leave Sunday. This is one great show.

### ON THE CONSOLIDTED TIME.

**Week of November 10.**

Monogram, Chicago.—Green and Pugh, The Browns, The Moores.

Alpha, Cleveland.—John Lee, Selimon and King.

Pekin, Dayton.—Jefferies and Delyons, Fannie Wise, Johnson and Robinson.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis. — Bart Kennett and company, Too Sweets, Lizzie Holden.

Ruby, Louisville. — Hattie Garland, Goodloe and McCoy.

Unique, Detroit.—Peters and Vanclay, Eloise Johnson.

New Monogram, Chicago.—Taylor and Price, Demos Jones.

Booker Washington, St. Louis.—Henderson and Henderson, Susie Sutton, Low and Turner, Blondie Robinson.

Criterion, Kansas City. — Hottentot Girls, Cathryn Berry, Brooks-Smith Players.

Pekin, Cincinnati.—Lillard and Lillard, Minstrel Morris.

Metropolitan, Memphis — Pugh and Pugh, Allen and Martin, Elnora Wilson.

Dunbar, Columbus.—Annie St. Clair, Alberta Whitman.

### THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

**(Tim E. Owsley, Prop.)**

The bill this week at the Crown Garden is a hummer. This is lucky enough because the street car employes' strike has cut in on all business and, of course, theaters suffer also. The strong bill at the Crown has kept the patronage up in psite of the strike.

**Taylor and Price a Classy Team with Acrobatic Features.**

Bob Taylor and Jennie Price are a classy, clever pair of performers, whose work is well liked. There is an appealing daintiness about it, especially that of Miss Price, who is a tallish, handsome girl. She is well costumed, making for a good stage appearance. Her steps are unusual and pretty.

Taylor has much of a kid's appearance, but knows just what to do. He is good in his team work. He makes it a point to look the part in all respects, including his good appearing costumes. Taylor's acrobatic stunts are of the latest as seen in the great theaters, the twisting somersault and other difficult and interesting feats.

Their singing was a pleasing feature of their work. They sang the beautiful "Magnolia Tree," and the "Kangaroo Song." The closing was the acrobatic turn by Taylor while Miss Price does a neat dance turn while singing. This makes a very pleasing number. They were much appreciated.

**Tim and Hester Moore Presenting "In Dark Town Suffragette."**

As an irresistable mirth producer the bit of business presented by Tim and Hester Moore can not easily be beaten. It is something on the order of other products seen at this theater, but it distances them all in its fun possibilities.

It is a case where husband, Tim, is overly henpecked. The wife, Hester, is something of a suffragette, as well as a tyrant in the home. Owing to the combination the husband sees a very hard time. He is made to perform all the household duties, while the wife takes in the lectures, and so forth.

Tim is a drollish comedian, using a montone voice which makes for a bit of comedy that has not been surpassed on this stage. Miss Moore who drives him to his tasks is delightfully fiendish about it. This is so notable that the audience takes sides in the somewhat of a problem play. The house yelled Monday night as never before.

Miss Moore sings "Fair Thee Honey Babe," in a taking style, with a pleasing energy. Mr. Moore sings a parody on "All Night Long," that goes big just as the other part of the comedy. The contrast of their styles of putting their work over is what wins. Tim Moore is great in his comedy. Hester is a good feeder.

**Johnie Lee, Monologist, Character Singer.**

This young performer at this theater having been with the Brooks-Smith players at their first engagement in this city. He puts out a good line of talk which he puts over in a way alltogether original with himself. He is interesting and amusing from start to finish. Lee has what may be called a good vaudeville voice. He sings "Adam and Eve," and "Chesapeake Bay." These are character songs and are nicely taken off by him.

Johnnie introduced some new dancing steps which were new to the patrons of the Crown Garden and went big. His is nimble on his feet. All of his work is pleasing.

**Stewart Brothers.**

This team does a lot of funny turns that gets the audience to going." This particularly true of the prize fight which made for all the fun they cared to make. The team went big.

### "THE HONEY GIRLS" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS

Hughey Bernard and his "Honey Girls," the attraction which comes to the Majestic commencing November 10th matinee, make their first appearance in this city and should become an immediate favorite. They are presenting a two-act musical comedy entitled "The Daddys," which was written by Barrett and Dunn, those two foremost Irish comedians, who also portray the leading roles. The book gives the management ample scope for displaying elaborate scenery, gorgeous electrical effects and magnificent wardrobe, and that they have accomplished what they sought for can best be judged by attending a performance of this amusing attraction.

A strong array of players was secured to present every detail that the authors wished for and number among them Hughey Bernard, the best straight man in burlesque today; Thomas Barrett, the well-known eccentric comedian; Dave A. Hoffman, the funny Hebrew comedian. The female contingent consists of May Belle, a dashing and stunning prima donna; Derele Judah, the flirtatious widow; Marie Revere, a rollicking and chic soubrette; Carrie Young and a prize beauty chorus of twenty pretty damsels, bedecked in wardrobe designed by one of the finest Parisian modistes.

### A TELEGRAM TO THE FREEMAN FROM SYLVESTER RUSSELL

Elwood C. Knox, 220 West Vermont street, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Aida Overton Walker is now appearing at the Pekin theater, playing to capacity houses. Her engagement has been extended one week longer by request. Show a knockout.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

### AT PALM GARDEN HALL, BOSTON, MASS.

The Michaels Amusement Company have given their first vaudeville and minstrel entertainment at the Palm Garden hall. It occurred on October 29, and we were very sucessful; had a full house as good or better than we expected. Many of our leading actors were present, among them being the Reeves brothers, Wilbur G. Swatman, Tom Carter, Paul Floyd, Alfred Freeman, Ten Georgia Blossoms, Miss Florence Brooks, Gertrude Holden, Martha Tobias, Helen Miller, Daisy Gantt, Cora Johnson, Edith Nelson, Florintine Finley, Theodore Boman, Frank Montgomery, Florence McClain, George W. Bass and his Eight Louisiana Birds, Cheers and Jones, Eddie Clark, Stanford McKissick, Miss L. Miller, Frank Sutton, Orban A. Allen, W. H. Gordon, Dave Michael andEmma Michael, and many others. After the entertainment a spread was given the performers. By special request of the people of Boston, we will repeat the performance in the near future.

### CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

**Aida Overton Walker Dazzles at the Pekin—Sarah Green Byrd, Harry Reed and Black Carl Share Honors with the Star.**

**(By Sylvester Russell.)**

Nothing in the history of the Pekin theater, since the passing of Robert T. Motts, will ever cast a shadow over the first appearance of Aida Overton Walker, she of flurries, trans-continental, potential and pre-historic fame, when she made her first appearance on the great, notorious stroll of State street, in the house known the world over as the first colored theater in America. And Chicago is never slow in giving social prestige to noted people of histronic and professional activities. There had been much argument as to whether people would pay the same price on State street to see a Williams & Walker star as they would to go down town, where they were not always welcomed, even if every human being is entitled to his or her public rights in a free country; but all doubt was cast aside when the box office was sold out and people were turned away on the opening night. To speak explicitly of the quality of the star and the nature of the performance would be to render a decision in favor of a progressive standard. While it is true that society responded and the other fraternity which handles money. Aida Overton Walker represents and belongs to a modern school as a performer that is in advance of colored theater-goers. To apply her art to State street, is to detract from the merit of her school, and while her performance fully qualified, she made a mistake in not presenting her old original creations which made her famous in her husband's lifetime, in musical comedies. Her first numbers were singing dances, "La Rumba," and the "Aida Waltz," by Tim Brynn and Will H. Vodrey, respectively, in which she wore, first, a delicate blue, then a blushing red-veiled costume of excellent design. She was assisted by Louis Saulsbury, whose work was moderately satisfactorily. In these dances, Mrs. Walker did not eclipse her former triumphs and it was not until she had appeared in male attire, in Chris Smith's "Chalky White Eyes," that she succeeded in making her usual hit supplemented by steppings of the late George Walker. The appearance of Harry Reed, principal comedian of the show, was a feature that really aroused the gallery. The evening worke up. Reed, who wore a white linen Prince Albert suit, cut in full dress, has broadened with time. He saws his comedy off, but made a hit when he revolved on his head and hips. Sarah Green Byrd, who appeared in classical singing numbers, was in excellent voice and has developed into a real artist, indicated by her reception. The appearance of Black Carl was a great surprise. He is not only a wonder, but his magic work is as good as any ever seen by white performers. And he is full of humor. His sacred skeleton's head and the breaking of a bottle in which a white rat is revealed, reached the zenith in merriment. Other clever performers were Maggie Davis (Mrs. Jesse Shipp), who looked sweet and danced well; Hazel Thompson, who did the devil dance, but would not take her encore for some reason unknown; Reed and Marshall's team work was good, Marshall has grace and style without magnetism; Mr. Bailey and Mrs. Feare were clever with musical instruments and the chorus, especially in the closing finale, was almost perfection; Ida Day was clever, and James Marshall, the Misses Creed, White, Alexander, Williams, Dixon, Jones, Brown and Potter completed the players. Henry (Teenan) Jones and T. Edward Proctor were the managers of the show. Will H. Vodrey is conductor of the orchestra, which consists of Oliver Perry, Joe Jordan, Nelson Kincaid, George Bailey, Harry Hull, Harry Moore and Charles Gilliam, who was nervous, uncertain and too retarded in his trappings. The company will give a matinee on Sunday afternoon and close its engagement at night.

**Edgar Connors' Sambo Girls at the Grand.**

The appearanee of Edgar Connor for a return engagement completely filled the house last Monday evening, when Mr. Connor, his leading soubret and prima donna, together with the girls, completely captivated. Marie Burton-Hyram made her first appearance at the Grand and proved to be popular, her closing song winning applause. Others were the U. S. Cadets, the best seen here; Rathskeller Trio, with a new blonde boy, and Beyers bicyclists, one a genius. The last half of last week had Tilford, ventriloquist; Mary Reith in a good act; Browning and Dean, original comedians; Monohan, a very good skater, and Joe Simms' minstrels, which pleased.

**At the Monogram Theater.**

Emmett Anthony and Chas. Nickerson were the chief funmakers and won big favor in droll humor galore. Rosa Brown and Lizzie Wallace gave fascinating dances in a good, well-dressed act. Selliman and King were, at least to say, pleasing, and Annie St. Clair had good songs. George Reeves gave good support in drum devices and Horace George and Emma Kinchen completed a strong orchestra.

**New Monogram Draws Crowds.**

That this house, formerly the Merit, was crowded, was no surprise, as the bill had the Griffin Sisters, whose new style of comedy, with beautiful dresses, has long since captured, were features of the bill. Spencer Finley more than duplicated his former Chicago appearance. The Too Sweets were familiar fun providers, and Henderson and Henderson, a new team of good singers, dancers and steppers, were well received. Will Dorsey's orchestra was very good, and Manager Martin Klein is jubilant. George Smith is now the trap drummer.

**At the All Picture Houses.**

**The States.**

The States has given up vaudeville and returned to pictures. The price of admission is now five cents. "Nero" and the Blackstone Quartette attracted largely last week. James B. Tucker is acting as violinist-leader during Joe Jordan's absence.

**The Phoenix.**

"The Last Call" drew heavy at this house. Clarence Jones' orchestra is always a special feature.

**The Lincoln.**

"A Puritan Episode," together with highly advertised features and a good orchestra, drew well here.

**The Washington.**

"Thou Shalt Not Steal" lined people up at this house. Chas. Elgar's orchestra, together with Harry Haskins' traps, pleased well.

**The Alamo.**

"Broncho Billy's Oath" fully pleased the patrons of this house, and good music was in evidence.

**The Forest.**

The Forest avenue district is beginning to boom lately, much to the advantage of this little house, which is making good.

**Stage Notes and Stroll News.**

Harry Long, who has been winning favor with Stetson's U. T. C. company, is to soon visit Chicago, to see his friends.

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William Foster's new photo play, "The Fall Guy," has lately been much in evidence out of town.

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The way the Pompei has caught on of late is something for the management to brag about. Tom McCain, who has always been known to be a good buffet manager, is no doubt a part of the success, due to his partner, Mort Shoecraft's personal popularity, which draws the people.

### AIRDOME THEATER, ROME, GA.

The bill went well. Greer and Greer opened here Monday in a good act. Mrs. Greer won the house twith her clever singing of "Goody, Goody, Good." Mr. Greer started the show with his comedy. A. C. Kennedy is a No. 1 straight man. Mr. Charles Hightower is a No. 1 comedian and the house applauds him every time he appears on the stage. Mr. Lennie L. Brown went well. Prof. Will Garner deserves much credit for the way he arranges the music for the show, everything going nicely. The ghost is not in the pawn shop and walks regularly. Performers, send your open time to Chas. Hightower, manager.

Get The Freeman at the theater.

### NEW YORK NEWS.

**(By the Owl.)**

**Lincoln Theater.**

Billy Kendall as a monologist was very good and got by nicely. Miss Josephine Tobias went big. We know her as a great singer; her voice proved to be just as sweet as ever. It hasn't changed one bit. She was such a big card on the bill that she was held over for the entire week. And, believe me, that's going some. Jones, Giles and Jones went great and are likely to be seen again soon in Harlem. Nichols and Logan are great favorites here and will always go big, the singing, dancing and dialogue of this pair was great and they were the real big noise last half. Miss Josephine Tobias appeared again and was as big a card the last half as she was the first. Cushing and Littlefield in their singing act went very well. Wories and Mills are new ones to me as I can't remember of ever seeing or hearing of them before, but I will say that their new act was good. Then came a sister act, Ross and Tuxner. These girls were good and pleased. As a whole the show was good and all went away well pleased.

**Lafayette Theater.**

J. Leubrie Hill and "The Darktown Follies" are in their second week at the Lafayette theater and are still packing the house at every performance. With the exception of the Williams & Walker shows there never has been one to equal this. Mr. Hill deserves great credit, as the book, lyrics and music was all written by him. He also staged and stars his own show. He is a wonderful man and has a show that his race can be proud of. We will also remember that "The Darktown Follies, or My Friend from Kentucky," is a big musical comedy, in which a number of our leading actors are active and were seen to good advantage. One of the leading comedy parts was taken by Mr. Julius Glen, in which he appears as Jim Jackson Lee, who was persuaded by his fast friend, Bill Simmons (Will Brown), to leave his home and family in search of fortune. The parts were well played by the two. Sam Gains, Theo. Pankey, John Peters, Billy Moore, Will Thomas, Alice Ramsey, Evon Robinson, Jennie Schepar and others played their parts to perfection. There is but little chance for criticism, as Mr. Hill has been very careful in the staging of this production.

**Crescent Theater.**

Spooner Reilly, the noted comedy cartoonist, went very well here. Tyson and Jones, as they call themselves, went big. Changing this team's name has a tendency to hurt them a bit, as these people are very well known and liked by the show-going people of Harlem. Harry W. Stout, that ragtime violinist and singer, held the audience spellbound for twelve minutes. Mr. Stout is without a doubt an artist. Then Prof. Darrell, a West Indies Military, a great novelty act, went well with the audience. The Carryes, a singing and talking act, made quite a number of changes and went good. Miss Fay Foftell, a dainty little soubrette, and I might say some buck dancer, was another act that caused them to stop and take notice. Then came those two boys, Williams and Stevens, who cleaned up. The show as a whole was great.

**Family Theater.**

Glenn and Brogsdale did a very good act. Kinkey Mitchell was just fair, but Glenn and Brogsdale were such a riot that they were re-engaged after the first performance to appear the latter part of the week, which they did in a new act which was another scream. Lewis and Lewis then came through with a redhot act and closed the bill.

**Pioneer Theater.**

Bougia and Livingston were at this theater some time ago and were a tremendous hit. Bailey and Green were seen on the bill. The Plantation Trio was another card. Bizzard and Logan went nicely. Etta Gross and Tessie Green were another hit. The Cotton Blossom Trio was another feature. Waats and Willis were a big scream. The Four Lickerish Sticks was a big hit. Chadwick and Johnson were all right. Etta Gross and Tessie Green were good and their second trip was a bigger success than the first. The Chase Sisters were a big hit. Gray and Gray, eccentric comedians, did nicely. Johnnie Woods closed the last half's bill with one scream in his ventriloquist stunt.

**Franklin Theater.**

This little playhouse is still running pictures and there are some great ones seen there.

**59th St. Theater.**

A number of acts played here the past week, but we were unable to catch them, but were told by the manager and owner that business was good and the show, too.

John W. Cooper, the ventriloquist, carrying a bunch of special scenery, is going big everywhere.

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Eddie Day left Sunday night for Boston to fill several weeks' engagements there.

### ST. LOUIS, MO.

**Management in Distress at Booker Washington Theater.**

The management of the Booker Washington theater are in distress at not being able to increase the seating capacity of their show house, and are bemoaning the fact that they did not build this wonderful house larger. All this distress is being caused by that wonderful combination of Brooks-Smith Players, who are the pioneer players, blazing the path for one-act playlets of quality, put on by competent companies of colored actors. They are doing what many frequenters of the colored vaudeville houses have been longing to see become a fact upon the colored circuit, instead of the bang-up act that is constantly clogging up the current of legitimate time. The Brooks-Smith Players are putting on a one-act playlet, called "Along the Border Line," based on incidents along the border line between the United States and Mexico, during the present uprising.

Act 1.—Hattie Garland, a dainty little singer and dancer, opened the bill and scored a decided hit with her three song numbers, "Goodby, Boys," "You Made Me Love You" and "So Sweet." She has good stage presence and puts her songs over in good style. Her artistic dancing went big.

### GRACE BASEBALL TEAM BANQUET

CHICAGO Special to The Freeman.

For winning the championship of the Presbyterian Brotherhood League, the Grace team was given a banquet at the church last week, on Thursday evening. The speakers were Rev. Jackson, of Grace; Rev. Jefferson, of Hope; Mrs. Bronson, Mr. Bronson, C. Pierce, superintendent of the Sunday school, and others, including a few of the players. The list of players identified with the team during the past season, is as follows: H. Bronson, president; R. J. Thomason, Jr., manager; R. S. Brown, assistant manager; M. Baker, captain; Tim Reeves, C. H. Lewis and Mat Washington, pitchers; E. S. Peecher, A. Redford, A. Motley, H. Hardy, E. Renfroe, D. Jones, C. Williams, A. Watson, B. Irwin, A. Washington, and S. O. Baler, Jr., scorer.

### ROUTE.

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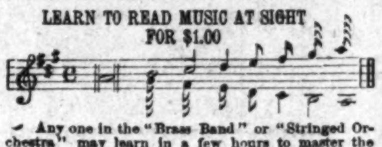

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### S. H. DUDLEY HELD UP

and told that the Christmas issue of The Freeman will be bigger than ever this year. It will be issued Saturday, December 20, 1913.

### STAGE NOTES.

Williams and Stevens' Chinest chop suey restaurant, at 234 West Thirtieth street, has proved a great success.

The Pewees are in their third week at Arcade theater, Atlanta, Ga. Open Lincoln theater, November 10, for two weeks, with Savannah and Macon, Ga., to follow.

The Colemans, George and Nana, just closed two successful weeks' engagement at the Twelfth Avenue theater, Nashville, Tenn., and opened at the Olio theater, Louisville, Ky., October 27, with Indianapolis to follow.

Chas. Anderson, the character singer, booked for three weeks on the Griffin time. This week, October 20, Orpheum theater, Flint, Mich; week of October 27, Hippodrome theater, Detroit. Address, 70 Mullett street, Detroit.

Major Daniels, of the Busby Minstrels, is in the city, Indianapolis, where he will remain for about ten days. He is visiting his parents, taking advantage of a few days lay-off while the company's traveling coaches are being repaired.

William S. Ball arrived here from New York to rehearse the part he is to play in "Little Miss Brown." Mr. Lemonia, who is now with the company, has resigned Mr. Ball will take his place. The company will go to Detroit Sunday.

Sank Sims Honeysuckle Company, with Blanche Sims, Robert B. Joplin, Clemo Harris, Jack Meyers, James Reed, Lillian Johnson, Dorothy Meyers, Julia White, is meeting with great success on the United time. Utica, N. Y., week of September 20.

W. Benton Overstreet, musical director at the Lincoln theater, Galveston, Texas, met with an accident on Monday of last week, which rendered him unable to work for a few days, but thanks to the services of Dr. Davis, he will be in the orchestra pit Thursday.

Berry and Washington, "La Belle Ma? rie, and that Colored Gentleman," after closing a successful week at the Grand theater in Birmingham, Ala., are now at the Pekin theater, Savannah, Ga., for a long run, under the management of Lew Kenner. Mr. Berry in his dance, "In the Vision of Spain," was a feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Watts are the proud parents of a beautiful twelve-pound baby girl. Mother and baby are both doing fine. The Watts Brothers will take a flying trip to New Orleans, their home, to pay the newcomer a visit. The couple have received many congratulations from their many friends. Mr. Watts is of Allen's Minstrels.

### UNIQUE THEATER, DETROIT, MICH.

The "Fair" Browns, James and Mayme, at the Unique theater, Detroit, Mich., week of October 27; New Pekin theater, Dayton, O., week of November 3; Pekin theater, Cincinnati, O., week of November 10; Monogram theater, Chicago, Ill., week of November 17. T. Spencer Finley is scoring heavily. The Browns send regards to all.

### THE STAR THEATER, DALLAS, TEX.

The Star has the S. R. O. sign out nightly. Mr. aJmes Crosby, Mr. Gallie Gaston, the great Nivels, the man of mystery, Mr. Billie Young and a bunch of pretty girls have made it so. Coming, Lee's Creoles, a full company of stars, now playing the South. They open Sunday, November 2. Manager Williams is ready to book all good ones. See ad elsewhere in The Freeman. Good, clean acts can stay here a long time. Others must go.

### THEATRICAL NEWS OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

Jack Lawrence, proprietor of the Derby buffet, is somewhat better and sends his profession. His manager, Mr. Isaac Wicks, has remodeled the wine room for a grand luncheon on Friday evening, October 31. Mr. Arthur Wallace, the noted drummer, was present. Also the team of Davis and Kelley.

A fire broke out early the morning of October 28th, in the residence of Mr. U. L. Dorsey, at 37 William street, doing several hundred dollars worth of damage to the house and furnishings. Mrs. Bannister, Mr. Dorsey's daughter, while getting a waist to wear, preparatory to going to work, accidentally set fire to some clothes that were in the clothes press, with a lamp she was carrying. The fire was quickly put out. A passerby seeing the smoke, turned in an alarm. The damage was covered by insurance.

### CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The bill is aagin a feature, although the pictures are exceedingly interesting.

The Arntes returned with a new act that was nicely received. The new gown of the lady was stunning. Muriel Ringgold, in imitations of the late rnest Hogan, was easily the top notcher of the bill. Muriel can dance as of old and has a bewitching personality.

Seals and Fisher, in their own song and dances, witty talking act, made a good impression. Both Baby and Baby Floyd made distinct hits. Mr. Seals is full of originality and works with ease and would make just as good without cork. Mrs. Seals is a clever little soubrette and an invaluable aid to the Seals-Fisher syndicate. Last came Murphy and Walker, two of the funniest boys ever seen in Philadelphia. They sang and danced, too, and are the McIntyre and Heath of the colored circuits.

### NOTES FROM "A RABBIT FOOT" COMPANY.

We are still in Georgia and business continues good, having played day and date with the Kit Carson Wild West Shows at Fitzgerald, Ga., and doing a turn-away business. The band, under Capt. Dick Anderson, are still getting theirs, rendering such selections as "Sky Pilot," "Bohemian Girl" and "Il Trovatore." The boys' gold instruments are coming in fast. Walter Lee received his gold Besson cornet last week, and we are expecting a large shipment from C. G. Conn very soon.

In Albany, Ga., we were royally entertained by Miss Maggie Williams, a dear friend of Miss Mamie Johnson, our leading soubrette. The affair was delightful indeed, being the height of colored aristocracy.

Arthur "Happy" Howe, recognized before the public as the funny man, received his special paper a few days ago, and is still maintaining his reputation. The bunch are in the best of spirits and send best regards to all. Mr. Wolcott; our manager, is all smiles, and the ghost never fails to walk. We all welcome The Freeman every week.

### PROF. EPH. WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS.

(By La Vola.)

The Silas Green Company played day and date with the Barnum & Bailey circus, at Waycross, Ga., and although it was the world's greatest attraction, it did not deter that energetic and alert showman, Prof. Eph Williams from going right ahead and opening our doors. We were placed directly in front of our opposition, not fifty feet from the main entrance of the circus, but when our band began to play the faithful began to fall in line, and in less than a half hour the tent was filled to capacity and we had to turn them away. We had the pleasure of playing to the management of the circus, and it was the unanimous opinion of all that the Silas Green show is in a class by itself. La Vola substantiated his reputation of being among the world's greatest wire walkers. Prof. Chas. Williams put one over on them when he did his barrel act. The two stars, Leroy Knox and W. A. Baynard, kept the house in an uproar from start to finish by their clean-cut comedy and excellent interpretation of many ludicrous situations. Our orchestra was augmented by the addition of that prince of clarinetists, Prof. Fred Kewley, whom we were all delighted to meet again. Prof. Eph Williams and wife treated the company to a complete surprise by purchasing tickets for all to the show. In the party were Miss Jennie Mason and Miss Dell Bulme ,rof Jacksonville, Fla., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams for a few days. They are surely accomplished and refined ladies, and their stay was most enjoyable. They were elaborately entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eph Williams, abl yassisted by their charming daughter, Mrs. James Duncan, of Daytona, Fla. We desire to extend thanks to Prof. Wolfscale and wife and his company for their hospitality at the Barnum show, and long and lasting will be the impression left by being in the company of the smallest lady in the world, Princess Wee Wee, who also attended our performance. Regards to all in the profession.

### THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON

(By Ar-W-Tee.)

T. Spencer Finley, the statesman-comedian of this city, is "cleaning up" on the western circuit. Finley is one of the American stage, regardless of color.

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S. H. Dudley, always alive to some project that will make the natives sit up and take notice, is to make a tour of the houses on his circuit, doing a "talkfest" with his favorite mule, "Patrick," who was co-star with Mr. Dudley in several of the large productions of "The Smart Set." Mr. Dudley and the mule will open in New York City at the Lafayette early in November, and the new line of conversation that the eminent comedian will pull off is said to be the most unique he has ever offered. At present "Patrick" is taking a delightful vacation at the Dudley farm in Chester, Pa., living off the fat of the land.

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Mrs. Blanche Deas Harris is by the way the accomplished prima donna as she is styled nowadays on the billboards. Her recent appearance at the Howard was a personal triumph. Always a singer of merit, conscientious to the last degree, Mrs. Deas surprised everybody during her last engagement here by her marked improvement, both in quality of voice and method of interpretation. She has adopted a more subdued manner on the stage, which detracts nothing from her charms, however, and her selections are now of a higher order of musical composition. She is a happy combination of the traditional prima donna and the sprightly soubrette, retaining that which is most attractive in each. Her rendition of "My Cavalier" is a revelation of the possibilities of the song, and her other numbers were not less capably presented. While here she gratified Washingtonians by featuring Maurice B. Thomas' latest composition "Susannah Sue," which "went big" throughout a banner week.

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"Just for a Kiss," by Maurice B. Thomas, is popular with the singers of class in society and on the vaudeville stage.

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Richard Green's music shop at 1853 7th street is handling the catchy songs of the day and is filling a long felt want among local and traveling singers.

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Clarence Bowens, a Washington boy, who sprang into fame at the head of the Florida Strollers, is doing fine in connection with Shelton Brooks. Bowens is a singer of the first water and Brooks is the composer and comedian of the team, with a pianologue that is a "scream."

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Miss Ee King and Miss Leona Marshall are to "put on the bridal veil" at an early date, if current rumor is to be believed.

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"The Negro Players," under direction of Henry S. Creamer, and J. Leubrie Hill's "My Friend From Kentucky," are among the stellar attractions booked for an early appearance at the Howard theater.

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The performers who visit Washington are struck with the fact that the Washington Bee never has a good word to say for colored theatrical people. A rare paper in a city that is as much of a theatrical center as this should carry a dramatic page, or at least a column of spicy paragraphs about the dozen colored theaters, their managers and the performers who are making a fine showing for our people in a new arena of development. All take the view that Editor Chase is the lats man in the world to assume to direct a "testimonial" for a manager that he has consistently "knocked" ever since he opened the doors of the great Howard theater. It is fitting, therefore, that the so called "tstimonial" has been "backed off the boards" by Manager Thomas' real friends.

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Miss Minnie Brown, the popular prima donna soprano, now in New York City, is being urged to run down here for a star concert about holiday time and she may accept the invitation. Miss Brown is a genuine musical artist. She is a 'cellist' as well as a singer of renown.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton avis, the nation's best known dramatic reader, is preparing for a tour of the South, to fill long promised engagements.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown and her company will stop over here on the 7th of November to attend the concert of the Clef Club at the Howard theater. Mme. Brown's party includes Wyatt Houston, violinist, Miss Desdemona West, pianist, and George Garner, Jr., humorist. With Mme. Brown will come Mme. C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind., the famous hair culturist, and the latter's niece, Miss Angetta Breedlove, all of whom will sail from New York on the 8th for Jamaica and West India Islands and South America.

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The Brown girls, Maybelle and Babe, will play a return engagement here week after next. They are "classy performers" and are getting better all the time. They make all of their "swell gowns" and have few equals in the wardrobe line.

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Will Marion Cook will be able to present his festival of Negro music about the middle of November. The interpretation will be given by the pupils of the Washington Conservatory of Music, which is a certificate that the work will be well done.

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If negotiations now in progress are successful, Miss Lyllin Brown, the well known actress-manager, will take over one of the play houses here and assume the management herself, assisted by her vaudeville partner, Prof. William De-Mont. This team has just concluded a ten weeks' engagement at Savannah, Ga., putting on new stunts each week, a striking evidence of their versatility and willingness to study. The latter is the only hope for the colored performer, and its lack is the evil that is making it difficult for an enterprising manager to give his patrons a full line of meritorious attractions week after week. Miss Brown would do fine with a theater anywhere in Washington, where she is now making her home, between traveling periods.

### ROSTER OF SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By D. George Taylor.)

Dick M. Brown, stage manager; Pewee McCoy, interlocutor; Dick Brown and Happy Dudley, first ends; Robert Presley and Cabbage Johnson, second ends; Otto Bradley, Buddy Nelson and Wm. McDonald, ballad singers; Mrs. Frankie Latham, singing her screaming hit, "Snookey Ookums"; Mrs. Beatrice Presley, the Texas nightingale, singing "Floating Down the River; also, Mrs. Rosa Tatnall, who is scoring nightly playing the part of the mistrusted wife. The Band—B. F. Leleo, cornet and bandmaster; Junius Latham, cornet; Leslie Davis, cornet; Isaiah Wilds, solo trombone; D. George Taylor, trombone; Wm. Bryant, trombone; Matthew Davis, baritone; S. Tatnall, tuba; Roscoe Jackson, melophone; Albert Latham, melophone; J. W. Wright, trap drummer; Wm. McCoy, bass drummer; Raymond Latimore, clarinet. The orchestra—Leslie Davis, cornet and director; Junius Latham, cornet; Ray Latimore, clarinet; Isaiah Wilds, trombone; Roscoe Jackson, violin; D. George Taylor, violin; Matthew Davis, cello; S. Tatnall, bass; J. W. Wright, trap drums.

The bunch is well and is doing excellent. Regards to all in and out of the profession. We are constantly moving northward. Our business manager, C. C. Cohn, is certainly some fixer. Wm. McDonald sends regards to Wm. Nash, of the 101 show. Dana Thompson, sole owner, has been under the weather for a few days, but still walks about, but at a very slow pace. We wish him a speedy recovery. Happy Dudley, Dick Brown, Robert Presley, Wee Willie and Cabbage continue to scream them every night.

### WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDL)Y CIRCUIT WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—S. H. Dudley's Theater, Lew W. Henry, Manager: Burton and Robinson, Hill Sisters.

HOWARD THEATER — Andrew J. Thomas, Manager: Goodloe and Delk and Whitman and Picks.

RICHMOND, VA.—Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, Manager: Washburn and Piper, Martin and Motely, Seals and Fisher.

NORFOLK, VA.—Globe Theater, J. Van Buskirk, Manager: The Braxtons, Johnson and Baylor, Mack Allen.

DANVILLE, VA.—Columbia Theater, C. L. Kelly, manager: Sam Davis, Huggins and Cox.

ROANOKE, VA.—Boston Theater, H. S. Jones, manager: Berrington and Berrington.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Circle Theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Billy Cunby and other acts.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Rex Theater, W. E. Pike, manager: Madge Clinton and Pick, Baby Mack.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Lyric Theater, Morris Whippler, manager: Carrie Stithe, Buster and Rockpile.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Lincoln Theater, M. H. Bidez, manager: Tyler and Girwood, Thomas Melton.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Star Theater, Abe Ninsgy, manager: Alberta Whitman, H. H.Puggsley.

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Ogden Theater, Helen Ogden, manager: The Claybrooks, Clarence Powell, Murphy and Walker.

### THE METROPOLITAN THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Beginning Monday, October 27: Elouise Johnson, the singing girl; Peters and Van Clay, contortionists; Susie Sutton, character change artist; Ora Criswell and Laura Bailey, featuring "The Leading Lady Cook.

Miss Johnson opened the program with three of the latest song hits of the season, and held the audience with her musical mysterious voice for about twenty minutes, makin a good appearance with a beautiful costume and a rare voice, well cultured, and with her graceful movements left the audience longing for more.

all that it was satisfactory to me, but I

Following came Peters and Van Clay, two of the most clever contortionists that the colored race ever produced. They were liberall yapplauded.

Susie Sutton put in her appearance in the role of an old maid. Was an uproar of laughter from start to finish, and with a flash of the lights, she was playing the role of an Italian woman, pleading her own case before an American judge. Her dialect was entirely perfect, and she must be given the credit of being one of the classiest character change artists of her kind in the history of our race.

Ora Criswell and Laura Bailey, wholesale and retail dealers in comedy and music, brought a scream of laughter from the beginning until the curtain fell. Criswell and Bailey are booked here for three weeks, changing acts twice weekly, none of which conflict with the other either in scenery, costume, music or comedy effects.

This is one of the most sanitary houses with the best of order at all times, that one can find in the city, well lighted, a first-clas orchestra, playing the latest songs; all colored. This being a progressive age, we must begin now to help ourselves in order that we may get assistance from others when we are in need. Patronize your own theaters, take a seat wherever you choose, without feeling out of place. Our manager, Mr. Barrasso, highly appreciates and recommends these high-class performers. Get wise, managers of the South, and get on this circuit as it means money to you.

MINSTREL MORRIS, Juggler.

Minstrel Morris, the well-Knokn juggler, after a successful week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, is at the Ruby Theater, Louisville, this week.

### NEWS FROM A RABBIT FOOT COUNTY.

("Prat..")

Our continued prosperous business in the state of dear old Georgia has caused our manager to purchase a new top, which arrived in Columbus, Ga., and although having a seating capacity of 1,500, the S. R. O. sign was hung out at 8:30 p. m. Our manager is all smiles. We Sundayed in the big city, and the boys had the pleasure of meeting that hospitable and genial gentleman, Dr. Edwin Turner, leading colored physician of the city, also proprietor of the Tenth street drug store. Joe White, our snare drummer, received his Gold drum and sends best regards to all the drummers. At Opelika, Ala., where we played Saturday, October 25, we were nicely entertained after the show by Mrs. Beatrice Howe, the wife of our peerless comedian, the one and only original Arthur "Happy" Howe. Mr. Walter Lewis, singing and dancing comedian, joined us at Columbus, Ga. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

### CHASE'S THEATER NUMBERED AMONG THE THINGS THAT WERE.

The passing of P. B. Chase from the theatrical firmament of Washington causes no regret at the hands of the colored citizens of this place. It was this strabismic and contemptible Chase who inaugurated the era of segregation in the theaters of the nation's capital. It was he who set the example which has gradually eliminated the Negro from decent seats in the local playhouses, and destroyed the opportunities of our people to see the higher class of theatrical productions under pleasant auspices. Twenty years ago colored people could buy seats in any portion of the Washington theaters. The first balcony was unrestricted, at least. When Williams and Walker played that eventful engagement here at the Grand Opera House (once known as Albaugh's) the segregation policy was tried out, and the trickery by which colored patrons were cheated out of parquet tickets caused a scandal of city-wide proportions, and led to a dozen suits at law under the Sumner civil rights statute. Nearly every day of the Williams and Walker engagement Manager Chase was arrested for juggling tickets and violating the sacred rights of citizens to purchase and enjoy a seat wheresoever he chose in a place of public amusement. For months the courts were occupied in trying the cases against Chase, and the hair of the Ohio renegade grew gray under the strain. Some of the complainants won, but were granted nominal damages—one cent in one of the most notable instances, with the complainant saddled with the heavy costs of court. In the majority of cases the grand jury refused to return an indictment and the matter went by default.

As an outcome, Chase revised his ticket system, reserving the right, as a private concern, to revoke the sale of any ticket if presented by an undesirable citizen, and had some sort of a law to back him up. He then restricted Negroes to the last row of the upper balcony, and finally cut them out altogether, declining to sell them seats anywhere in the house. Other theaters caught the cue, and the Negro was denied admission to the first balcony, although it had grown to be the practice to allow them seats back of the fifth row there. For a while the Negro was allowed to sit anywhere in the upper gallery, but gradually this was stopped by reserving the galleries by the coupon system, and the Negro now, in most of the houses, can secure only seats back of the fourth or fifth tier in the balconies; in one or two theaters, a little section in a corner is reserved for colored patrons, and when this is sold out no more Negroes are admitted. Negroes are entirely barred out of the "movies" operated for white people.

Chase reached out too far and has failed—and he deserved to fail. His narrow-gaged policy will probably stick for all time to come, but there is no grief felt over the downfall of its author. The new theater built for Chase in the Riggs building has been taken over by B. F. Keith, the greatest of vaudeville promoters, and now bears his name. It is possible that he may loosen the bars somewhat, but since the Howard is offering such excellent bills at a much lower price, it is not likely that the colored people will agitate the question very seriously. The satisfaction over the passing of Plympton B. Chase is glory enough for the present, they say.

### EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Bill E. Jones.)

Miss Lulu Lawson, with the Negro Players, is making a big impression with the show. But she would be seen to better advantage in a vaudeville act, where she would succeed in wining many admirers by her footwork, as she is a clever girl.

Chappel and Muse, at Proctor's, 125th street theater this week, and going nicely.

Keys and Chinese Walker, at Proctor's 58th street theater, opened big Monday.

The Musical Spillers are meeting with success on the Orpheum time, and this week they are at the Orpheum theater, Edmonton, Can.

Cooke and Stevens are at the Bijou theater, Jackson, Mich.

Anderson and Goins this week at Pantages' theater, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Kratons, hoop rollers, are on the Western Vaudeville Association time, and this week they are at the Orpheum theater, Rockford, Ill.

Fiddler and Shelton are playing at the Orpheum theater, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bert Williams and company of players are appearing in the moving pictures in New York City.

"Just For a Kiss," by Maurice B. Thomas, is quite popular in Washington.

S. H. Dudley and his mule Patrick are going to make a tour of his houses. He will open at the Lafayette theater, New York, in November.

Jones and Burns, the two comics, scored a big hit at the B. R. T. theater, with their singing and comedy. The act was well liked by the audience.

J. Lubrie Hill and "Darktown Follies" this week at the Lafayette theater, New York, making their second week, and crowded houses are the rule.

Billy E. Jones is scoring a big hit with the songs, "There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland" and "Shadows of the Pine."

Karle Cooke, the society entertainer; Billy E. Jones, the popular singer; Andrew Burns, comedian, and Ed. Tolliver, tenor, entertained last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. Thompson, 110 Rochester avenue, Brooklyn.

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## THE WEALTH OF SPORTING MEN

### Now Being Invested—Was Thrown Away in the Past.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Some kind of change has come over sporting men within the last few years. They are now making the sporting game a downright business, saving the money when made, investing it in property and other forms of securities. This is very much different from the past, when the fortunes picked up in a night were spent in a fortnight.

Not only colored sporting men opened up the floodgates, but white men opened up, seeming to set no value on money. This was in the good old John Sullivan days among the pugilists, and the good old Isaac Murphy days among the jockeys. George Dixon was in his heyday, the famous Negro lightweight, who spent so much money that it makes one sick to think of it. Poor fellow! Petted and loved, pampered and humored, yet he died a pauper. His friends set him up in a saloon as a last resort. When his patrons treated he took cheap drinks; when it was his turn to treat, he came back with champagne. He could not resist the old feeling. He was fated.

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Much astonishing information is learned of the money phase of the sporting men's lives. I give what may be considered data in the following information that has been picked up from time to time. It is said that that interesting little scrapper Packey McFarland, is worth something like $200,000. For some unaccountable reason, McFarland is immensely popular. Perhaps it is due to his higher views of life. I do not know what his moral code is. But when a man takes to educating his brothers and sisters in a clean, religious life, as it is said of him, you may set it down that he's worthy of more than a passing thought. McFarland has been close to the successful speculators—in touch with them. They have given him some inside information. He staked his money and made good. He lives in Chicago in a luxurious home. His investment locks out all possible chance of the wolf ever crossing his threshold.

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Charley Mitchell, the ex-champion of England, is still in the flesh. He will be remembered as the individual that John Sullivan crossed the Atlantic to fight. I think the fight took place about the vicinity of Paris. Having no data at hand, I am not quite so sure. It was either one of those Alexander Dumas, pere, sword duels, clandestinely fought, that I have in mind, or that Mitchell-Sullivan fight. It is all so hazy at this time. The point is that Mitchell is now held to be worth $100,000. He is a sick man at this time, according to report. He was different from his old opponent. He lived a gay and festive life, but he had a method in it all; he saved his ducats.

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The life of George Dixon has been told too often to be repeated here. What Peter Jackson did is not so well known. However, he was in the money, even if he was not permitted to figure in the big scraps. John Sullivan drew the color line on Peter. He went the way of Dixon, it is thought—dying with nothing. He died in Australia, where his friends have erected a monument to his memory. What has happened to Johnson, the present heavyweight champion, is generally known. But what his end will be will not be known until "finis" is written the last word of his biography.

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Jim Jeffries is said to have a barrel of money. He had quite a bunch before retreating to his alfalfa farm retreat. He has also a groggery-restaurant, I believe, in California. He went down pugilistically with a dull thud at Reno, but he went up financially like a skyrocket. He got his end of the fight money. He got money for the pictures. And doubtless his place grew in popularity, meaning money. He, so far as it is known, has had no bad investments. Unless he has given his money away, he is worth not less than $250,000.

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Sam Langford belongs to the new bunch of fighters, but he has not got the show to get in the money. Willie Ritchie, Packey McFarland and a few others of that class have made hundreds of dollars, while the Boston Tar Baby was making dimes. His chances of success are growing slimmer all of the time. Unless he cleaned up quite a bit of money in Australia he is in a poor way to have a big amount on hand for his declining days. It will be remembered that those fights grew less profitable after the first fight between McVey and Lang. I think the name was Lang. The McVey-Langford series followed after McVey's fights with white opponents.

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A writer has the following to say of several other fighters who are among the latter-day class—in the business for what they could get out of it:

"Danny Morgan, the skillful manager of K. O. Brown and some fifteen other well-known boxers, tells me that K. O. has earned $136,000 in the ring during the past three and a half years. In three months alone K. O. grabbed some $59,000 for eleven battles, according to Morgan. I'm not going to estimate the little 'Dutchman's' fortune, but he has it well invested in real estate that is rapidly increasing in value, so in a few years K. O. will be a very wealthy young man.

"Nobody can exactly tell how much of the world's goods sly Tom Sharkey has put away for a rainy day, but they say it will run over a hundred thousand. Sailor Tom was never a champion except in the way. He came at the wrong time to acquire the big crown. It was the salad days of Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Ruhlin. If Sharkey was in his prime at present, what a slaughter he would make of the white hope crop! And incidentally what a barrel of dough he would reap in the vast fistic fields throughout the world!"

Big Gus Ruhlin dropped dead a couple of years ago. He was worth over $60,000. He was a careful, saving fellow, and was on Easy street indeed, when he was so suddenly called away in the very prime of life. Gus grew as big as a brewery horse after he retired from the ring. He took life easy, and must have weighed nearly 300 pounds before he passed in.

Billy Myers, who fought Jack McAuliffe twice for the lightweight championship, is reputed to be worth some $125,000. I do not claim he made all this big boodle fighting in the roped arena, but he got a big start from his boxing earnings, and, being a good business man, without any foolish habits, he soon ran his fistic savings into big money when he entered into commercial life at New Orleans. I met him out in Reno at the Jeffries-Johnson battle, and he also had run greatly into flesh. He appeared like a two-hundred-pounder to me.

They tell me husky Jack Monroe, who once stayed four rounds with Jim Jeffries, has a barrel of coin. He's the mayor of some small town away up in the Northwest, and will probably finish life as a millionaire. Of course, Jack didn't make a mint as a fighter, but he got it, like many others, from the first few thousands that put him on the high road of success.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan must have a golden nest egg laid away for his old days. He has been very successfully battling away for the past twelve years, gathering in a very comfortable bank roll. He owns considerable property at Cambridge, Mass., where he was born. He and his brother Mike are careful livers and are not attracted by the lure of the white lights.


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## BASEBALL A BIG BUSINESS. $30,000,000 PROPOSITION.

### Some Features of the Game.

Statistics prove that baseball is a $30,000,000 business proposition.

The national sport is certainly a lusty infant. And baseball is an infant. Despite the phenomenal development of the last ten years, the game is just getting a start.

Last year thirty million paid to see games in organized leagues. While the statement may appear radical, it seems certain that within the next decade this will be multiplied by five.

Cities and towns in the United States have a population of thirty million. Estimating upon twenty games a season for every fan, it is easy to see the total multiplied not by five, but by ten.

The organized baseball situation to-day is this: Fifty-two leagues, 416 teams and 6,500 players.

From the dollar side, baseball is one of the world's great industries. The estimated value of the major league's sixteen clubs is $6,000,000. Big league parks average $200,000. Their franchises represent an equal value. Pittsburg's plant represents an outlay of $1,000,000 alone.

What causes this tremendous increase in values, when ten or twelve years ago leagues were near dissolution and fought with a bitterness that would have made Marion, the "Swamp Fox," weep?

The answer is "System."

Business men have systematized baseball until the organization compares with a Harriman railroad. Where fifteen years ago loose policy kept all but a dozen or so clubs from making money, to-day it is hard to find a team not on a paying basis.

Instead of being looked upon with suspision as a man who attends a ball game, as was once the case, we no whear of baseball as a pulpit theme, and some of the most partisan of fans are found among divines.

Baseball attracts clean-minded, clean-limbed athletes and hard-headed business men. In its march to the front the rough edges have been knocked away.

Tennis, golf, hockey, lacrosse, football, basketball, all have class following—baseball has mass following.

### What System Has Done.

The game has been developed by three organizations—the National and American leagues and the American Association. The organizations bearing these names represent what is left of organizations that have struggled, flourished and often died. They have led the way because they have systematized and combined as the big trusts have.

Success demands organization, for the major leagues do a $500,000 business every month. Last year the attendance in the majors was 7,069,122, and the weekly disbursements $100,000, which in six months means an expenditure of $2,000,000. And so it is all down the line in lessening figures.

Here is a business unique in itself. A business conducted upon a cash basis that is paid for what it sells at the time of sale and pays for what it buys at the time of buying.

Baseball expenses are many and high. Salaries range from Hans Wagner's $12,000 a season down to the $1,800 of the recruit. Were one team to secure the men recognized as leaders in their positions, the salary list for the nine would be $5,000 a week, while necessary substitutes would run the sum up to $100,000.

Every day during the season three hundred balls are used. This means fifty thousand a season, and at $15 a dozen they cost $2,000 a week.

Bats average $1.50, and the 416 teams manage to buy 13,200 every year, an item of $20,000.

Uniforms average $12, and every player must have two, which means $156,000.

Gloves average from $4 to $7 a pair, and two for every player runs the glove bill up to $50,000.

Shoes cost $8 a pair, and two or three pairs are worn out every season. The shoe bill nears $100,000.

Protectors, masks and other incidentals cost $50,000, while salaries are estimated at $6,000,000.

Add to this hotel bills, which means $2 a day in the minors to $4 a day in the majors for 6,500 men, while the teams are on the road, and at the end of the season $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 has been spent.

Railroad fares average $5 a week for each man, the total running between $500,000 and $700,000.

## PHILADEPHIA SPORTING NEWS.

### Pres Brown, a Clever Scrapper, Defeats Kline—Young Lowery Beats a Fellow Ringster.

The kinky-haired, cullud gemman, Preston Brown, made good in his first real test as a topnotch boxer when he waded through the tough and hard-hitting Patsy Kline to victory in a hard six-section scrap at the National Athletic Club.

The local Negro fisticuffian was in splendid shape, and, after gallivanting through the sextet of sessions in hot combat with the rock-built Kline, Brown did not show the least effects of the fracas. He was as fresh as when he first stepped into the squared circle.

At the clang of the opening gong the entry from Newark, N. J., rushed from his corner, and before Brown was aware of the situation, Kline swung a wide left hook flush on Brown's jaw, sending the ebony-hued exponent of the gentle art to the ropes.

### Heads Bump.

In his effort to follow up the first blow of the battle Kline rushed into close quarters and began shooting left and right-hand punches to Brownie's body. Patsy's head came in contact with that of Brown's, and when the pair separated Pat was bleeding from a cut over his left eye.

Throughout the remainder of the muss Brown pecked away at incition with left jabs and straight right-hand punches, with the result that blood continually streamed down the side of Kline's face during the course of the mix.

In doping out the encounter in a nutshell, Brown was too fast for Kline. He was as elusive as an eel; made Patsy miss punches by mere inches, and at times even made the Jerseyite look ridiculous when the latter amputated the atmosphere, missing his mark by feet.

At the same time Pres, short for Preston, was on the alert, taking advantage of Kline's wildness, stepping in and out, delivering incessant punches with rapid-fire speed, and dstributing his blows with beautiful precision on every part of Patsy's anatomy above the belt.

As in the initial period, Kline commenced the final frame by sending Brown to the ropes with a left hook to the jaw, and, after coming out of a clinch, started the claret from Pres's nose with a straight right-hand punch to the nasal organ.

Brown, however, got his speed up again, and until Timekeeper Joe Barr brought his hammer in contact with the bell, bringing hostilities to a conclusion, Preston delivered punch after punch to Pat's head with lightning speed. He also eluded the latter's wild swings by his clever foot work and dodging tactics.

### Mac Stops Smith.

With Barney Smith, of England, staggering around the ring in poor shape, after stopping a few of Young McCartney's left-hand punches on the jaw and terrific wallops to the body, Bobby Calhound intercepted and stopped the muss in the third inning. Smith had taken the count of nine on two occasions.

In the ohter bouts, Johnny Mayo came back in corking good fashion in the final two periods and succeeded in earning an even break against Irish Patsy Callahan by reason of his great rally. Young Lowrey, a gentleman of color, defeated a brother bingster, Sailor Davis by name, and Willie Schwartz quit to Jimmy Carson in two rounds.

## THAT JEANETTE-LANGFORD FIGHT.

### Ed Curley's Version.

'Tis a short tale of a nasty left-handed glove that swashed steadily across the ebony jaw of Tham Langford, aided and abetted by a persistent right, that constantly sunk into Tham's ombongpong, and this combination of circumstances gathered Joseph Jeanette a victory over Tham Langford in the ten-round battle held at Madison Square Garden.

It would not be fair to try and detract an iota from the victory of Jeanette because Langford entered the ring imitating a soulful corporation. Joe was in there to try his best to beat Langford, for the result meant first whack at Jack Johnson, of Paris. Jeanette accomplished his mission and that's all you can ask of him.

These two cullud gen'lmun have fought many a time, so many that they occupy a full page in any record book. We wish to go on record that this was their last meeting.

### Sam Isn't There.

Tham was expected to arouse the vast audience by knocking down Jeanette two or three times and then Joe was to come back strong in the last few rounds and sort of even things up. Tham wasn't there. That luxurious trip to Australia didn't help him any, and all we have to say is that it was too bad that Gunboat Smith didn't get first whack at the Bostonian.

Jeanette started after Langford the moment Referee Billy Joh gave the boys the high sign. He slapped with the left, he punched with the left, he jabbed with the left, then he walloped with the left.

Now, when a husky battler does all those things, they certainly help to slow up a gent built on the lines of a pork barrel. Tham tried to crash over those deadly rights in the opening rounds, but Joe absolutely refused to receive them on his map. He just turned his head sideways and the gloves slid over the bag.

In the opening rounds Tham gave an exhibition of his old-time stuff, but three rounds of this was all he shone in. That Jeanette's left had changed a smile into a frown, and Tham is some frowner. After the third everybody sat back, realizing that all Jeanette had to do was to snap those gloves on Langford to win in a walk. Jeanette lived up to the dope.

### Gets Weary in Fifth.

When the fifth round reached the home stretch Tham was slightly weary. His wallops were lacking the old power, which delighted Jeaneett, who started in to swap wallops with his old side kick.

From the sixth to the final Tham blossomed for a minute in each round and then died. In the interim, as they say, Jeanette didn't stop annoying him with pesky gloves.

The final round found Jeanette crashing rights steadily against that Langford jaw and making the Langford head do the "bobbing up and down" act. Some of the gentlemen that patronize the sport didn't seem to be pleased with the bout. That's all in the game. Joe Jeanette doesn't care. He won; that's good enough for him.

## FEW SYNONYMS FOR BATTER GETTING A HIT.

He stung, slugged, lined, smote, smacked, spanked, soaked, smeared, swatted, slammed, scorched, knocked, crashed, clubbed, lammed, lunged, laced, burned, bored, flayed, punched, pelted, pasted, ponged, thumped, hammered, pounded, pummeled, walloped, banged, whacked, whaled, splashed, spilled, slapped, dumped, dinged, plunked, plastered, planted, pumped, plugged, swung, sunk, shot, swept, switched, pulled, percolated, brushed, landed, laid, whipped, thrust, carved, caromed, careened, uncorked, produced, discharged, put, cut, emblazoned, ejected, emptied, festooned, pickled, aimed, registered, heaved, rolled, divulged, poured, scratched, sizzled, skimmed, sandwiched, slipped, dribbled, bounced, glanced, flicked, flipped, bumped, pealed, crowded, jammed, trundled, trickled, forced, sailed, forked, popped, pushed, winged the pellet.

## WILLIE RITCHIE, THE INVINCIBLE

Ritchie is that very rare combination of scientific boxer and hard hitter—which is a combination hard to beat. There is no reason to believe that he is not so young as he used to be while Willie has that great asset, youth. There is no one in sight who looks good enough to beat him at 133 or 134 ringside. Leach Cross might give him an argument for a few ro un,dsbut Willie's superior science and generalship should enable him to beat the New Yorker over any route from six rounds to a finish.

Freddy Welsh is another who would give Ritchie a battle. Freddy is a very clever boxer, every bit as scientific as Ritchie, if not a bit more so, but he is not so young as he used to be, while Willie has that great asset, youth, in his favor. And Welsh, though he might succeed in holding the champion even for ten rounds or so, could hardly hope to beat him in a longer match. Ritchie's superior hitting powers and stamina would give him the edge in a twenty-round bout.

## SAYLOR HAS BETTER OF "RED" ROBINSON.

### Hoosier Finishes Strong and Has Opponent on Run.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—"Young" Saylor, of Indianapolis, had a shade over "Red" Robinson, the Pittsburgh lightweight, in their six-round setto before the Fort Pitt Club. The mill was one of the fastest seen here in months, and both boys fought hard every minute of the way. Saylor's cleverness saved him in several tight places, when Robinson's ruggedness began to show.

In the first round Saylor worked his left jab with good effect and seemed to have Robinson worried. Toward the end of the round Robinson clipped him on the chin and Saylor went to his corner with a worried look. In the second round Saylor threw science to the wind and both slugged to their heart's content.

Saylor earned the third round by a shade through his cleverness in shooting in blows and escaping without a return. Robinson came back in the fourth round with body blows. In an exchange of wallops near the end of the round Robinson again shot his right to the jaw and was satisfied to clinch until the end of the round.

Saylor took the fifth by a wide margin. He changed his style of fighting, using a right and left uppercut, from which Robinson could not get away. Robinson was forced to take several blows before getting beyond Saylor's guard. Saylor also took the last round by rocking Robinson's head with uppercuts.

## WHAT'S DOING IN THE SPORT LINE.

Organized baseball promoters have, it is reported, a fund of $2,500,000 to fight rival league owners.

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Ed Geers has sold his two-year-old colt by The Harvester, 2:01, for $10,000.

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Schang, the Athletics' great young catcher, Joe Bush, the youthful pitcher, and Franz Baker, the slugging third baseman, will, it is said, go into vaudeville, assisted by a professional.

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Princeton University began playing football in 1869, Yale in 1872, Harvard in 1874, Pennsylvania in 1876, Dartmouth in 1882 and Cornell in 1887.

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The annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be held in Montreal on November 22.

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University of Pennsylvania students will erect a memorial to the memory of the late Mike Murphy, their famous athletic trainer, at Franklin field, the university's big athletic ground.

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Baltimore has a schoolboy soccer football league of forty different schools, in which are entered sixty-two elevens, who will meet in a series of contests divided into forty-five lightweight, eight middleweight and nine unlimited weight teams.

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At New York "Gunboat" Smith, of California, knocked out Charley Miller, of the same State, in the third round of what was to have been a ten-round bout, October 31. Miller had an advantage of twenty-six pounds in weight, but his blows were wild. Smith toyed with his opponeht until the third round, when a right to the jaw and an overhand right upon the top of the head sent Miller to the floor for the count.

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At Fond du Lac, Wis., it was said that none of the boxing shows conducted in Wisconsin under the new Hedding law has made a profit, with the exception of those held in Milwaukee. In Fond du Lac the patronage has been larger than in other cities, and the losses lower, but each show has resulted in a deficit. The card with Gus Christie and Jack (Twin) Sullivan in the wind-up resulted in a loss of $300 to the local promoters.

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At Canton, O., a commission of five men, appointed by Mayor Turnbull, drew up a set of rules under which the Johnny Griffith-Matty Baldwin boxing match will be held in the city auditorium there, November 10. Dr. W. A. McConkey will examine the boxers before they enter the ring.

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MILWAUKEE.—Charlie Galvin, boxing promoter from France, who was here looking for talent, sailed Saturday for Paris. Galvin has arranged to take to France Buck Crouse, Pittsburg middleweight; Jimmy Ferry, lightweight; Chick Hayes, of Indianapolis, bantam-weight; Tommy Bresnahan, featherweight; Tony Ross, heavyweight, and possibly Tommy O'Connors, middleweight, of Scranton, Pa. He has also made a deal with Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, to go abroad after his match with Gus Christie in Milwaukee Monday night. Dillon is to meet Carpentier, the French champion.

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NEW ORLEANS, La.—Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, was awarded a popular decision over Frankie Russell, of this city, after a ten-round fight. Rivers kept Russell on the defensive throughout the ten rounds. Both are lightweights.

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CALGARY, Alberta.—Tommy Burns will not have to face trial in connection with the death of Luther McCarty, which occurred in the prize ring here last May in a contest with Arthur Pelkey, promoted by Burns. This was announced recently by Crown Prosecutor Short.

## A CHALLENGE TO THE LIGHT-WEIGHT PUGS.

Sporting Editor:

I wish to issue a challenge through your sporting column to Kid Gardner, Young Joe Gans, Kid Edwards, Kid Fields, or any other lightweight, before the Armory A. C., Dayton, O. All challenges will be received by Robert Malory, Conover building, Dayton, O.

LITTLE ARTHUR STIGALL,
Lightweight champion of the Middle West.

## MONROE SPIKES. A DALLAS, TEX., PUG, SETTING HIMSELF RIGHT.

Sporting Editor:

I take pleasure in calling your attention to a brief writeup in your valuable paper, dated October 11, 1913, in favor of a colored pugilist I met May 14, 1913, and with whom I fought a scheduled fifteen-round go at Ft. Worth, Texas, at the Texas Social Athletic Club. His name is Mr. George Walker and my name is Monroe Spikes. Dallas, Texas, is my home. I am also a colore dpug. Now, my address is Route 9, box 147 B, Dallas, Texas, so the writeup is absolutely wrong by a great margin, and is extremely damaging in itself in regard to the decision rendered by Mr. Bow Thomas, the referee.

No where is the way it actually was, and it can be proven by the referee and the promoters of the fight of May 14, 1913, at the above named club in Ft. Worth, Tex. Write them if you doubt my word. So I here ask you to correct this damaging writeup at once. Here is the correct result of the fight and decision by Mr. Bow Thomas:

We entered the ring at 10:15 p. m. We mixed for fifteen hot rounds, give and take. Walker went down twice in the mixups, but I did not knock him down. I didn't ever stagger at any time during the fight. I was somewhat slower than Walker or I would have put hi mto sleep. I was heavier than he by six pounds. As I am the middleweight champion of the South, I fight at 158 pounds. Walker is a welterweight and fights at 145 pounds, although I weighed only 151 when we met. If anything, I had him going at the end of the fifteen rounds; the referee rendered his decision as a draw. I told had a shade the best of it. I take your pape rfrom your agent here, Mr. Griffin, and read where Mr. Walker had decisively defeated me in sixteen rounds of a scheduled twenty-round fight. It is absolutely wrong. The fight was a draw and fifteen rounds. Please correct this and issue a challenge to him for me for twenty rounds at same place in November, 1913, winner take all. If there are any charges attached to a correction like this in the sporting columns of your valuable paper, go ahead and publish this error or I mean correct it in your next issue, please, and drop me a card at my address and I will pay in full what you charge, but if you correct it free, please accept my thanks for your kindness. An error was published and corrected free in the Cincinnati Enquirer, in 1905, when Mr. Steve Crosby did like Walker, claimed he won from me in Chicago, Ill., when it was a draw. I have a good record and a good reputation and I do not want to lose it unfairly. Police Gazette published my photo and record two years ago.

Yours truly,
MONROE SPIKES.

## THE MONTICELLO BASKETBALL TEAM.

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Knowing Indianapolis is noted for its great colored football and baseball teams, I thought it most likely that it would be represented by a star basketball aggregation.

Thanking you for any favors you may render me, I remain,

Very truly,
RICHARD W. GARRISON.

## PENSACOLA, FLA.

### Souvenir Magazine in Process of Preparation.

(By Walker W. Thomas of the Thamsas General News and Business Agency, 428 N. DeVillier St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Pensacola is no wexperiencing some very cold weather and warmer clothing is in great demand. Some are very glad to see winter time in Pensacola owing to the very hot weather which has just passed. Everything is now in readiness for the Evening Dress Ball and French Supper, to be given at Williams Hall on November 26, on which the local young society people have been waiting for. This affair will be given by the members of the Young Men's Pleasure Club, one of the most popular clubs in the city, and they will spare no pains in making the evening a delightful one for all. A flashlight picture will be taken of the affair, which will be one of the first of its kind to take place at a society event in this city. Cards will be out about November 18 inst. A debut dance was given last week at the K. of P. Hall by the Y. M. P. C., this being the first invitational affair given at the newly acquired hall. It proved to be a big success. A large number of the younger set was present and all enjoyed themselves to the highest degree until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Music was furnished b ythe entire Collins Oschestra....The Interstate Fair closed successfully last week. It was regretted by many colored attendants that there was no colored exhibits. Every year the local schools and a large number of outside people send many beautiful articles of their handiwork, which have proven to be quite interesting to the large crowds both white and colored which flock to the Interstate Fair....Mme. Des Verner, one of Pensacola's ablest elocutionists, has been in Alabama and Georgia spending a few weeks. She reported a very delightful trip....Mr. Q. M. Giovanni of New Orleans, La., has been in the city for the past few months. He has joined the Ned Myers Band, one of the oldest and best bands in the South. Mr. Giovanni is also a good hand with the paint brush. He is a good decorator and much of his handsome work is seen in many business houses and is admired by many. He will soon organize a young men's concert band. We wish for Mr. Giovanni the greatest of success while in our deep-water city. Master Freddie Preer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Preer of North Rues street, has been on the sick list for the past week. It is hoped by his many friends that he will soon recover....Mr. Norman A. Cox, one of Pensacola's leading business men, who has been in Tampa, arrived in the city last week. He reports a very delightful trip....Mr. R. T. Thomas has begun work on his souvenir magazine on the progress of the local colored people, which will be ready about the first of the year. This will be one of the grandest books ever published in this city for the colored people. Walker W. Thomas, correspondent for The Indianapolis Freeman, will have some of his recent happenings among the society people here in this book....The Crisis is here. You can find one at the Thomas General Newspaper and Business Agency. Just 'phone 823....We will be glad to publish all news in The Indianapolis Freeman every week free of charge. Report it before Friday of each week, or report to the following parties: Rev. C. J. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church; Caesar Lewis, Lawrence McClellan or Walker Wilmer Thomas.

## THE MOURNERS' BENCH BECKONS

Says the Texas Freeman: "President J. H. Murphy, of the National Negro Press Association, has his ears pricked up for an 'amen' from the 'hold-outs' who whined all last year for a 'real editor' as the read of that organization. The mourners' bench beckons invitingly towards W. Calvin Chase, John Mitchell, Jr., Fred R. Moore, Roscoe Simmons and one or two others, who are now due to 'bring forth fruits meet for repentance.'"

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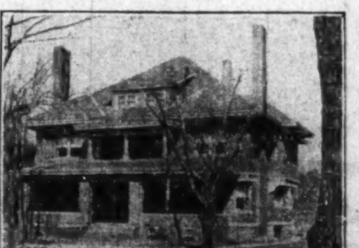

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

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Mrs. Marguerite Nickins, of this city, has returned after a visit to Selma, Ala., on business.

Messrs. L. H. Johnson, W. E. Dewey and E. Minnis, of St. Louis, Mo., were in the city last week and paid their respects to The Freeman office.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox entertained at dinner last Friday afternoon Revs. White, of Cleveland, O., and Bailey, of Mayesville, Ky.

All expired subscriptions to The Indianapolis Freeman should be given attention in order that you will be sure to receive your Christmas issue. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

Mme. C. J. Walker was tendered a farewell reception on last Friday evening at her beautiful residence, 640 North West St. Many of her numerous friends were there to wish her a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Flora Grimes, of Hawesville, Ky., was in the citl last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Matherly whom she has not seen for twenty-three years. She returned home last week passing through Hardingsburg, Ky., where she stopped to visit friends.

Mr. Noble Lee Sissle, tenor singer, of this city, but now attending DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, was in the city this week. Mr. Sissle rendered a solo at the Y. M. C. A. monster meeting last Sunday. His singing is always apreciated and enjoyed.

Mme. C. J. Walker, the noted hair culturist, accompanied by her niece, Miss Anjetta Breedlove, left last Saturday morning in her touring car for New York. They will sail November 8 for Jamaica and points in Central America. They will spend the winter visiting points of interest in these places.

The masquerade dance given at the K. of P. Hall on last Friday night Halloween was largely attended and many were masked in odd costumes. Three prizes were awarded and Mr. Jesse Cole, 349 W. 17th St. was winner of the first prize which was $3.00. He wore an extremely odd mask representing a Mexican Matadore (bull fighter).

The Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church gave an entertainment at the church Monday night. Several prominent men, white and colored, appeared on the program. The sixty-seventh anniversary cake, which had been on exhibition in a drug store in the business section, was given away in small cuts wrapped with tissue paper with small cards attached. A supper was served early in the evening.

### SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

**Cor. Eleventh and Missouri Sts.**

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Prayer band meets at 3:00 p. m. led by Mrs. M. A. Sissle. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "What can we do for our Little Brothers and Sisters?" Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. H. Pope, our conference evangelist. The revival services will be held every evening except Saturday. Everybody is welcome. Come. H. A. Foreman, pastor.

### A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

**North and Blackford Sts.**

The second quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Foreman will preach the commune sermon. Each member of the church who has not paid his or her assessment will be expected to do so by that time. The revival is progressing nicely and Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, is doing the preaching.

### THE "Y" SWAMPED ALL-HIGHS TEAM.

**Association Eleven Outplays and Outweighs High School Boys in Onesided Game.**

The All-Highs were sadly defeated by the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday at Northwestern park by the overwhelming score of 54 to 0. Although swamped the high schoolers were not disgraced as they lost with great odds against them. They were outweighed from thirty to forty pounds along with the lack of experience as was manifested by "Y." Much credit is due the All-Highs for their sunk and nerve and the ginger they put in their plays.

Coach DeFrantz, of the "Y," nas never uneasy about the results of the game, and early in the gmae gave instructions that plays where were used in the Y. M. C. A.-Indiana game being brought out for development.

The crowd was unusually small. The "Y" is expected to play a team from Louisville at an early date.

### THEY ARE MAKING "GOOD."

Mr. John H. Toy, president of the Rex Health and Accident Insurance Company, has just returned from an extended business trip to Terre Haute, Vincennes and Evansville, where the company has a large amount of business in force. Since moving their home office to this city, a few months ago, this company has made great progress in establishing their business in this section; but why should they not, with the liberal policy they issue and the grade of men they have in their employ. They employ none but high-grade men who know the business. Among those most recently employed are such men as Mr. Geo. Walters, Mr. R. L. Browder, Mr. J. B. Bertram and Mr. S. W. Ashby, all of whom are known to many of our readers. The Freeman is pleased with the record of this company, and after a careful investigation, takes pleasure in recommending it to our people who desire safe and sound protection.

### REV. DR. R. E. JONES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The meeting of the Methodist men last week was the means of bringing to this city many distinguished colored divines. Among these was Rev. Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, an organ of the M. E. church.

This high class publication speaks at once for its editor, who was selected for his singular fitness. The journal and the man are mutual complements, a thing demonstrated by his eloquent discourses while in the city.

On last Sunday he filled the pulpit at Simpson Chapel church, where he made a profound impression. He chose for his text: "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock."

In the afternoon, Dr. Jones appeared at the Y. M. C. A., where he was equally as impressive as he had been in the morning at Simpson chapel, if not more so. In response to the call for salvation, thirteen young men chose to reverse their lives; concluded to sidestep the world of sin and folly such as they had known; decided to throw down their past and stand erect in the newness of life as taught by the Master. This was considered a great spiritual triumph for the Y. M. C. A., the greatest in the history of the organization. All conceded Dr. Jones to be all powerful in his chosen sphere. He proved to be that ultra man, that utmost man who succeeded in making "two blades of grass grow," where but one had grown before.

### RALPH W. TYLER IN THE CITY.

**National Organizer for National Negro Business League.**

Thursday evening, the 31st ult., the colored business men of this city tendered Ralph W. Tyler, national organizer for the National Negro Business League, a banquet at the Colored Y. M. C. A. The object was to consider the reorganization of the local business league. Great interest was manifested and the consensus of opinion was that Indianapolis should be represented by a strong, active Negro Business League, to assist in maintaining Negro business establishments and the establishment of others. Mr. Tyler pointed out that Indianapolis, having more Negro business establishments than any other Northern city, was ripe for a strong league. Among the speakers who urged reorganization and supported a motion to reorganize were: A. C. Manning, Geo. L. Knox, Attorneys Lott and Ransom, Thos. E. Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., John Puryear, Drs. Armstead, Perkins and Ward, Tim E. Owsley, Walter Hodge and others. Mr. Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., tendered the use of a room in the building for regular meetings of the league.

Mr. Tyler had just completed a three weeks' tour of Kentucky, where he organized strong leagues in cities where none existed, and revived dormant leagues.

The indications point to a revival of interest in the Indianapolis league under strong and active new o cers. It will be the purpose of the reorganizd league to co-operate with white commercial bodies for the commercial and civic betterment of Indianapolis.

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### DR. R. E. JONES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

**Mr. Robt. P Hamlin Will Speak Next Sunday**

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**

Sunday, November 1, Dr. R. E. Jones, of New Orleans, addressed 200 men at the opening "Monster Meeting." At the close of his address when an invitation was extended to the non-professing men thirteen came forward and accepted the call.

Mr. Robt. P. Hamlin, Y. M. C. A. International Secretary, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will address the second monster meeting Sunday, November 15. The subject of his address will be "Seeking the eBst." Mr. Hamlin has had a wide experience with men and is known as a forceful speaker. Every man should hear him, a rare treat is promised those who come out. Special music by the band and the newly organized Y. M. C. A. quartette.

Mr. F. C. Cobb, an auto and electric expert of Dayton, O., gave a stereoptican lecture on "Power Sparks and Plug Sparks" Thursday evening in the educational parlors. Fifty colored chauffeurs were present and each expressed himself as being pleased as well as benefited by the lecture. From time to time these lectures will be given under the direction of Mr. S. S. Boower, educational work director.

The boys' membership campaign closed Monday evening; 33 boys were added to the department. Methods for protecting one-self when grasped by a drowning person and means of rescuing are being taught the boys by the physical director, DeFrantz. The boys are very apt in mastering the principles taught.

The foot ball team, after its defeat by Indiana University two weeks ago, came back on the 1st of November and defeated the All-Highs by the one-sided score of 54 to 0.

The cafe gave entire satisfaction to the large number of delegates who attended the M. E. conference and who patronized the restaurant. The visitors were loud in their praise of the excellent service received.

## KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

**President G. P. Russell, of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, Biennial Report for Less Than a Scholastical Year Triumph with Victory—Hon. William Alexander, National Grand Master of the Mosaic Templars, was Shot by M. H. Harrison—State Teachers' Association to Meet in Louisville November 12 to 14—Prominent Youn g Men and Women to Have Emancipation Celebration to Honor the Ex-Slaves—Mrs. Addie G. Smith Entertained the Normal Hill Women's Club—Flashes in Social Circles.**

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FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special.)

President G. P. Russell, of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, and lecturer on moral science and economics, has issued his biennial report, which gives the progress for less than a scholastic year. A great awakening in modern ,aggressive methods is being taught, and the saving of time emphasized. The versatile Prof. Russell has proven to be the hrottle valve upon which Kentucky has laid her concrete foundation for her comonwealth youths. The report shows that each department has utilized all of their labor, which produced such a triumphant victory and such great results. We insert the following from the "State Journal," a white daily: "Test of all the milk from the Frankfort dairies, made at the instance of Dr. R. M. Coblin, city health officer, shows improvement in the condition of most of the milk over that in the last previous test. None of samples contained disease germs; the percentage of fats in nearly all of them considerably increased and most of them were within the limit fixed for bacteria. Bacilli Loci Communis, foreign substance permitted to get into the milk through careless handling, still are found in considerable quantity." Throughout the regime of Prof. Russell, all features of the work are becoming more prosperous and he is busy both day and night and has a willing faculty, who are putting forth every effort to make the work a success. He will not be at the State Teachers' Association at Louisville, on account of the presidents of all the colleges and normal schools holding a meeting in Washington, D. C., on the same date, and which he will attend. He will send the dean or his secretary. This is the first time he has missed for a number of years.

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Hon. William Alexander, national grand master of the Mosaic Templars of America, was shot by M. H. Harrison, former grand master of the Mosaic of the state. J. H. McConico had a narrow escape from being killed also. Harrison attempted to kill him, according to his own testimony, in the office of Dr. E. E. Underwood. The examining trial will be held today, just as this report is being sent by your correspondent. Harrison gives no reason for killing Alexander, so the "State Journal," a white paper, says. They are both from Little Rock, Ark.

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Dr. H. B. Rosby, the popular young dentist in the Odd Fellows' building, deserves much credit for setting up such an unique office, being among the inecst colored dentist's offices in the state.

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President G .P. Russell will send several teachers to represent the State Normal school at the Association, as he can not be present himself.

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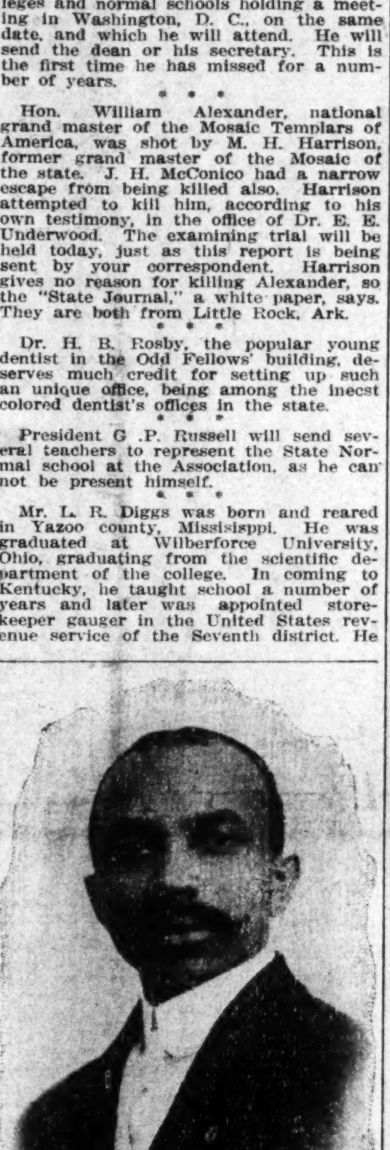
Mr. L. R. Diggs was born and reared in Yazoo county, Mississippi. He was graduated at Wilberforce University, Ohio, graduating from the scientific department of the college. In coming to Kentucky, he taught school a number of years and later was appointed storekeeper gauger in the United States revenue service of the Seventh district. He



LAWYER L. R. DIGGO.
Frankfort, Ky.

was admitted to practice law at the Fayette county bar in 1909, having been examined by the late Col. W. C. P. Brackenridge and Judge D. G. Falconer, of Lexington. At present he is practicing law in Frankfort, and has his office in the Colored Odd Fellows building, corner of Washington and Clinton streets. Lawyer Diggs is a scholarly, thoughtful gentleman, a good citizen and a credit to the community in which he lives.

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Shall it be a lost word? Many years ago, Judge Albion W. Tourage, a man well known for his literary achievements, as well as for his interest in the welfare of the Negro, wrote a poem, the principle thought of which was that the time would come when the word "slave," as applied to the black man shoul dbe a lost and forgotten word. A young Negro girl is represented as asking the meaning of this, to her, strange, new word. It was a beautiful thought, skilfully worked out in the poem, yet, in these early days of the twentieth century, we are led to wonder if it is well that new generations of this so long down-trodden race, should be taught to ignore and disregard the now obsolete term, "slave." There are those, perhaps, who would wish that the long years of suffering might be wiped from the tablets of memory; yet this is not the part of true wisdom. Is it not better, as counseled by Isaiah, that we now and then, look unto the rock whence we are hewn and to the hole of the pit whence we are digged? The young Negro of today is proud of his achievements and well may he be, for the fifty years which have rolled into the past have almost re-created his race. But the true measure of his progress cannot be obtained except by contrast with the years which are flown. To do away with this comparison is to rob him of half of his glory. There is not in the world's history a more wonderful example of stupendous progress than that afforded by the Negro race. All that it has accomplished has been in the face of overwhelming difficulties. Let us not, then, ignore or belittle these difficulties. These are the thoughts and motives which have brought into being the organization of what is known as an "Emancipation Celebration Committee," the object of which is to entertain, on January 1, 1914, all of the ex-slaves within reach, the number of which is gradually growing smaller. The committee is composed of some of the best leading young man and women of the city. This is a movement well worthy the attention and interest of the best minds of the city. To use the well-known and famous language of Dr. Booker Washington, "The Negro race and the white race, although as separate as the fingers on the hand, are indissolubly connected as great parts of the human family." If this thought be kept prominently in the minds of the business and professional men of our city, they acnnot fail to give the proposed movement their earnest co-operation and with this assurance the occasion cannot fail to be a decided success. With this "large hope" in our minds we go forward. Publicity committee: L. D. Williams, chairman; C. L. Timberlake, Hardin Tolbert and E. E. Reed.

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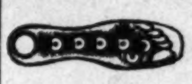

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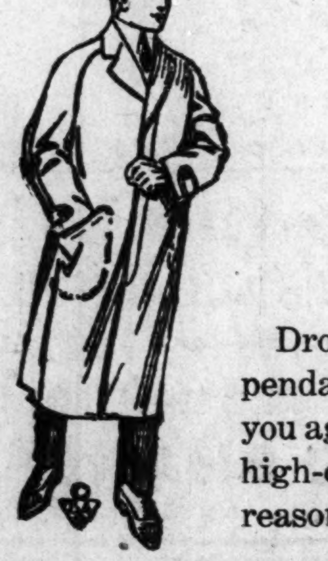

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